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Simon Burns is Trying to Arrange a Conference Between Strike Leaders.

(Associated Press.)

Pittsburg, Pa., Aug. 30.—It is reported that a conference by long distance telephone has been arranged for this afternoon between Chas. M. Schwab, president of the United States Steel Corporation and Simon Burns, president of the National Window Glass Workers' Association. Mr. Burns is in this city, and is trying to arrange another meeting with the Amalgamated officials and the officials of the Steel corporation for the purpose of settling the strike.

No Conference.

New York, Aug. 30.—It was said today at the office of the United States Steel corporation that no conference with Simon Burns or any one else representing the Amalgamated Association had been arranged or was contemplated.

BOATS ARE READY FOR TRIAL RACES

THE RIVAL YACHTS TO MEET TO-MORROW

Nat. Herreshoff Superintended Final Touches On Constitution—How the Betting Stands.

(Associated Press.)

Newport, R. I., Aug. 30.—Both Constitution and Columbia are ready for the trial races which begin to-morrow. Constitution has been put in readiness for the contests under the direction of Mr. Nat Herreshoff, her designer.

The Betting.

New York, Aug. 30.—What is said to be the greatest wager in the history of the sporting world was arranged to-day upon the result of international yacht race. Twenty English and American capitalists are interested in a venture which involves nearly half a million dollars.

W. F. Mustin, president of the Pittsburg stock exchange, representing ten wealthy residents of that city, gave assurance to Walter J. Kingsley that the $150,000 which he brought on the Deutscheland yesterday from an English syndicate of prominent men, to be placed on Shamrock, would be covered at odds of 5 to 3. This afternoon the principals met to discuss details, and Mr. Kingsley will wire to England the exact state of affairs.

Shamrock Out To-day.

New York, Aug. 30.—Shamrock II. took herself out to-day, and with Sir Thomas Lipton and designer Watson on board, passed outside the point of the Hook at 11.05 o'clock for a spin. The wind was blowing eight knots, east southeast. With her sheets to port the yacht made a long tack, heading eastward to a point opposite the Sandy Hook lightship.

At 12.04 o'clock, when about 1½ miles due north of the Sandy Hook lightship, Shamrock tacked and headed for that vessel. The wind shifted to southeast and blew a steady ten-knot breeze. Although there was quite a ground swell out on the ocean, the yacht went through the water with less fuss than a sharp prowed torpedo boat.

About 1.35 o'clock the green yacht's course was changed to the northwest, and with a 12-knot breeze directly aster an enormous spinnaker was broken out for the first time in these waters. It appeared to set very badly, and in a few moments was hauled in. The yacht returned to her anchorage at 3 o'clock.

SHOT BY THE CHIEF.

(Associated Press.)

London, Ont., Aug. 30.—W. Doxtater, a young Muncey Indian, was shot and probably fatally wounded by John Henry, the chief of the Muncey tribe, on Tuesday evening. Henry has been arrested pending the result of Doxtater's injuries.

GOVERNOR OF PORTO RICO.

(Associated Press.)

Washington, D. C., Aug. 30.—The President to-day appointed William H. Hunt, of Montana, to be governor of Porto Rico.

OFFICIAL INQUIRY REGARDING WRECK

INVESTIGATIONS WILL COMMENCE AT ONCE

Court of Inquiry Has Been Appointed by the Dominion Government—Capt. James Gaudin is Chairman.

(Special to the Times.)

Ottawa, Aug. 30.—The Dominion government has appointed a court of inquiry into the wreck of the steamer Islander on the Pacific coast, off Juneau.

The court will be as follows: Capt. James Gaudin, agent of the department of marine at Victoria, chairman; and Capts. Cox and Thompson will act as assessors and inspectors, and assist Capt. Gaudin in the investigation.

Captain Gaudin, of the marine fisheries department, has lost no time in making the necessary preparations for the holding of the inquiry.

This morning he made application to the Attorney-General for a room in the court house, in which the investigation can be conducted, and, if arrangements can be completed in time, the court will be opened on Tuesday. All will be subpoenaed, he says, who desire to give evidence before the commission, but who these will be Captain Gaudin is not yet in a position to state.

SALISBURY'S RESIGNATION.

London Paper Says it Will Probably Take Place After Coronation of King Edward.

(Associated Press.)

London, Aug. 30.—The Pall Mall Gazette under the heading: "The Prime Minister's Impending Resignation," says "Lord Salisbury's retirement probably will occur after the coronation of King Edward, though some persons place it in the autumn or early winter."

Supporting the news editorially, the paper says: "The facts square with our own knowledge to the extent that the Unionist party should prepare for a new premiership."

The credence attached to the announcement was due to the Pall Mall Gazette's previous feat in foretelling the retirement of the late Mr. Gladstone than by the inherent probability of to-day's article. After careful inquiry a representative of the Associated Press found there was nothing to justify the prophecy.

GIVES UP SCHEME.

Russian Admiral Convinced He Cannot Force Way Through Ice to Pole.

(Associated Press.)

Hammerfest, Norway, Aug. 30.—The steamer which arrived here yesterday after having successfully landed the Baldwin-Zeigler Arctic expedition at Camp Zeigler on Alger island, spoke the Russian ice breaking steamer Ermak three weeks ago. Admiral Markaroff, the originator of the idea to reach the pole with the Ermak, said his experience had convinced him that it was impossible to force a way through Polar ice. The admiral was then homeward bound. He had seen Mr. Baldwin.

JAPANESE ORGANIZE.

They Will Take Part in Coming Municipal Contest in New York.

(Associated Press.)

New York, Aug. 30.—About 100 Japanese voters organized a club last night for the purpose of taking part in the coming municipal campaign.

MISS GRAY IMPROVING.

(Associated Press.)

New York, Aug. 30.—The report circulated to-day that Ada Gray, the well known actress, had died at Fordham, proves to be untrue. Miss Gray was seen to-day, and in reply to a question regarding her health replied: "I have not felt better in seven months."

HITTING BACK AT FRANCE.

(Associated Press.)

Paris, Aug. 30.—The Matin to-day says the Sultan's first retaliation against France is the publication of an Irade withdrawing the concessions and tax exceptions from the French religious communities at Beyrout, Syria. The French communities at Jerusalem are also taxed.

Four invalided members of the South African Constabulary arrived at Halifax by the Siberian on Wednesday night. They include R. Greaves, of British Columbia.

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GOVERNOR-GENERAL'S MATCH.

Shooting in Final Stage at the Dominion Rifle Association.

(Special to the Times.)

Ottawa, Ont., Aug. 30.—The final stage in the Governor-General's match at the Dominion Rifle Association was shot to-day. The leaders were $200, Pte. Simpson, 10th R. G., 190; $150, Pte. W. Miller, 6th, 189; $100, Pte. J. C. Smith, 48th, 188; $50, Pte. W. F. Graham, 77th, 187; $20, Capt. Hutcheson, 43rd, 186; $20, Sergt. W. A. Smith, 43rd, 186.

In the Governor's match are: Sergt. Bodley, 5th R. C. A., 183, won $10.

THE ROYAL VISIT.

The Duke and Duchess of York Are Expected at Quebec on Sept. 10th.

(Special to the Times.)

Ottawa, Aug. 30.—It is understood that Lord Minto is of the opinion that the Royal party will arrive at Quebec on time, the 10th of September. Major Maude has written a letter which says that the procession of the Royal party from the station in Ottawa will be conducted as a Royal procession, and therefore will only include their Royal Highnesses and suite and quarters' staff of militia.

Capt. Colville, of H. M. S. Crescent, Halifax, writes the department of marine that the fleet will arrive at Quebec on the 5th or 6th of September to make arrangements for receiving the Royal party on the 16th.

STRIKE ON C.P.R. REPORTED SETTLED

WESTERN TRACKMEN TO RETURN TO WORK

The Great Northern Railway, It Is Stated, Will Purchase the Hastings Mill Site.

(Special to the Times.)

Vancouver, Aug. 30.—It is reported here that a deal for the purchase of Hastings mill site for the Great Northern railway has been arranged, and that work will be pushed at once. Ferry boats for the V., V. & E. system will be built on the coast, work to commence shortly.

Waneta Winterhalter, a girl recently brought from Victoria to be placed in the Sisters' home here, escaped two days ago, and this morning was found in a dive in the tenderloin district.

The announcement of the settlement of the trackmen's strike from Montreal gave great satisfaction here to-day. Nearly all the old employees on the Pacific division will return to work.

Capt. Bennett, of Baden-Powell Horse, has written Mayor Townley detailing his narrow escape from death in a fight with Dewet. He was captured by Dewet himself. He says that the Boers are making things lively for small British forces.

BRIGADIER GENERAL DEAD.

(Associated Press.)

New York, Aug. 30.—Brigadier General Wm. Ludlow, United States army, the distinguished engineer officer and brigadier commander during the battle of Santiago, died to-day at Convent, N. J., of consumption.

HELD ON TWO CHARGES.

(Associated Press.)

Nogales, Ariz., Aug. 30.—United States Commissioner George Winger has held Collector of Customs Hoey on two charges of accepting bribes and unlawfully permitting Chinese to enter the United States.

A HIGH ASSAY.

Vancouver Island Gold Runs $17.85 to the Ounce.

The gold which was brought down from the northern end of the Island by Messrs. Scott and Jones two or three days ago proved, in its assaying, to fully justify the estimate of the discoverers that it would run phenomenally high in values.

Upon being tested at the provincial assay office here it ran $17.85 to the ounce. This is very much higher than the ordinary average, about $15.50 being allowed to the ounce in Dawson, and $16 and $16.50 being considered a very good standard.

Only once in the history of the local assay office has the present test been surpassed, and that was in the case of some other British Columbia gold, from one of the creeks of Omineca. This went $18 to the ounce—a phenomenal showing.

The result of the assay only serves to emphasize still further the importance of the new diggings on Vancouver Island.

Nearly thirty plough manufacturers of the United States were in session at Chicago discussing plans for consolidation of all the plough interests of the country. After the meeting it was announced that the proposed consolidation was practically a sure thing from present prospects, and that about $50,000,000 would be represented in the organization when it should be completed.

VACANT PORTFOLIO FOR J. C. BROWN

SELECTED TO SUCCEED FINANCE MINISTER

The Premier Insists That He Be Admitted to the Executive Council in Spite of Protests.

It is understood that a successor to Hon. J. H. Turner as Finance Minister has been selected in the person of an ex-Finance Minister of the province, and one of its veteran war-horses, J. C. Brown, of New Westminster.

The choosing of a successor to Mr. Turner has awaited the return of the Premier, who it was understood was a warm advocate of Mr. Brown's selection for the position. Other elements in the cabinet were strenuously opposed to the advent of Mr. Brown, and a certain section of the government's supporters, of which John Houston, of Nelson, was the spokesman, insisted on the appointment of R. F. Green, M. P. P. for Slocan. Mr. Green made two or three trips to the Capital in pursuance of this campaign, but the absence of the Premier stood in the way of anything being effected.

Another strong candidate for the position was H. D. Helmcken, senior member for the city, and it was believed that he was the nominee of Mr. Turner himself for the portfolio, which he is about to vacate. Mr. Brown's claims found a warm advocate and sponsor, it is generally believed, in Jos. Martin, M. P. P., whose strong canvass for Mr. Brown would seem to have been successful with the Premier.

The decision of the Premier will probably be communicated to the member for New Westminster at once. His selection will involve the government in two bye-elections, namely, one for the city of Victoria, to fill the seat vacated by Hon. Mr. Turner, and the other the necessary bye-election of the new cabinet minister for New Westminster.

Among politicians the prospective promotion of the New Westminster politician while regarded as bringing to the government a member of tried ability, is likely to minimize the prestige of Mr. McBride on the lower Mainland, and thus lead to friction between the two ministers mentioned. Indeed it is said that the minister from Dewdney threatened to resign his portfolio if his Westminster colleague were admitted to the executive council, but his protests had no influence with the Premier, who insisted on having his way, even if it cost him a vacant portfolio of mines.

Hon. W. C. Wells was asked to-day to confirm the rumored selection of Mr. Brown, but declined to discuss the matter.

THE HOPE SURVEY.

Government Will Survey Mountains Further South Than Party Is at Present Working.

The result of the labors of the exploration party in the Hope mountains, as reported to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works by the engineer in charge, Edgar Dewdney, thoroughly justifies, in the opinion of that minister, the important work which has been undertaken. Very rapid progress is being made, and it is now the intention not only to attempt to find a pass at the two points over which the parties of Messrs. Moberly and Carry are working, but to seek an alternative route to the main one of the Coquihilla river from the head waters of that stream in another direction.

The department also intends to try the mountains further south nearer to the boundary line for another pass should they get through with the present undertaking in time to do so. The information which is being gleaned in connection with the present survey is of the most important character, and Hon. Mr. Wells thinks would alone justify the expense involved in the undertaking.

In connection with this survey it may be mentioned that Smith Curtis, whose remarkable feat in finding a pass through the Hope mountains was given in the Times a short time ago, will likely reach Victoria to-night, where he will organize an engineering party to systematically go over the ground.

The French western manœuvres opened yesterday with an attempt to land an expedition at La Rochelle in the presence of General Andre, the minister of war. Three transports heavily laden with troops and escorted by 20 ironclads appeared before the port. The warships reduced the forts to silence.

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FORMER EMPLOYEES ASKING FOR WORK

MASTERS CLAIM TO BE GAINING GROUND

Situation in Steel Strike—Officials Expect to Train Men to Operate Machines in Few Months.

Pittsburg, Pa., Aug. 29.—Officials of the mills of the United States Steel Corporation that were closed by the strike of the Amalgamated Association, stated to-day that they are receiving many applications from former employees for work. The announcement that the company would start their mills non-union, the officials believe caused an awakening in the ranks of the strikers, and many are seeking cover.

The Amalgamated officials, however, claim that their ranks are unbroken and strong as ever.

One of the steel officials said to-day that there was a general mistake being made regarding the time it would take to train inexperienced men and make them capable of operating mill machines. This has been believed to be the case so long that few have taken the trouble to prove it otherwise. It is now determined, he said, to have new men placed in positions that will give them a chance to learn the skilled work, and many of the men who held menial positions in the union mills are to be taught skilled work, with which they are in a measure familiar through long association with the workings of the mills. It is confidently asserted that before many months it will be possible to produce many new men and plenty to man all the plants that are now idle, and which union men have refused to take hold of.

The strikers say it will take years to accomplish this.

Reports from all the mills of the corporation show that steady gains are being made in the forts of non-union men.

The strikers claim to have induced six non-union men to desert the Star mills to-day, and to have shipped them back to Chicago. On the other hand, Supt. Piper, of the Star plant, announced that he is nearly ready to start up the other mills in the plant, and men are now waiting for the improvements to be completed within the mill. In the other mills the works is progressing smoothly, and no desertions are reported. New men are being secured, though the company officials say that on Sunday the strikers made an active canvass of the homes of the men at work and sought to induce them to remain away from the plants. The last two mills in the Painter plant were to have been started to-day, but it was found impossible to have them ready, and the starting was postponed for a few days.

TRAINS WRECKED.

Two Accidents in Which Three Persons Lost Their Lives and Many Were Injured.

Newark, N. J., Aug. 29.—The accommodation train leaving Sodus Point, over the Northern Central railway, and which arrives in this village at 6 o'clock, was to-night derailed at the station at Fairville, about 10 miles north of here. One person was killed and 28 injured. A man who was severely injured died some time after the accident.

The train was running nearly 40 miles an hour. Approaching the station at Fairville, there is a curve and gravel pit. For some reason, the engine jumped the track while passing the gravel pit. The force of the accident turned the engine around, throwing the five cars on their sides. The train load of some hundred and fifty passengers was thrown into the ditch. The engine and all the cars were badly broken, and the steam pipes running under the cars were broken in several places. This accounts for the large number of persons scalded.

Another Wreck.

Denver, Col., Aug. 29.—Word reached here that a wreck occurred to-night on the D. & R. G. railway near Chema, N. M., in which one passenger was killed and several injured.

PRESENTED WITH FREEDOM.

Lord Mount Stephen Honored at Aberdeen, Scotland.

Toronto, Aug. 29.—The Evening Telegram's London cable says: "Lord Mount Stephen on being presented with the freedom of the city of Aberdeen, Scotland, on Tuesday, made a felicitous acknowledgment, and in the course of his speech remarked on the fact that the Canadian Pacific railway had been running regularly between Atlantic and Pacific during the past fifteen years, amply refuting the attacks that had been made upon it in Canada and abroad during the construction of this big trans-continental line."

BASEBALL PLAYER'S DEATH.

Quincy, Ga., Aug. 29.—Elmore Silvers, of the Bainbridge baseball team, was hit on the head yesterday by a pitched ball in a game played there between Bainbridge and Quincy. He finished the game but died to-day from hemorrhage of the brain.

EIGHTEEN MISSING.

Several Persons Supposed to Have Gone Down With Steamer City of Trenton.

Philadelphia, Pa., Aug. 29.—It developed to-day that the result of the explosion of the boiler on the steamer City of Trenton, while on her way up the Deleware river from this city to Trenton, N. J., yesterday afternoon, was more appalling than was at first supposed. Nine persons are known to be dead, and at least 18 are missing, most of whom are believed to have been on the steamer, and two of the injured still in the hospital will probably die. There are two charred bodies believed to be those of females in the morgue. They are beyond recognition, and will be buried in the Potter's field. The water was pumped out of the burned steamer after which a careful search was made for more victims, but none were found.

EXTERMINATING ARMENIANS.

Massacre by Kurds Part of Regular System to Kill Them All.

London, Aug. 30.—The Daily Mail publishes to-day an article written by Ali Nouri Bey, former Turkish consul in Rotterdam, declaring that the massacre of Armenians by Kurds, which has just recommenced, is part of a regular system of extermination. He says: "The number of Armenians killed will depend upon the outcry raised in Europe, and the pressure brought to bear upon the Sultan. The same horrible process will be repeated year by year until all are killed."

CANADIAN BRIEFS.

Hamilton, Aug. 29.—Miss Rice, matron at Hamilton insane asylum, is suffering from smallpox.

Halifax, N. S., Aug. 29.—The Maritime provinces Royal Templars want the Dominion Council to take over the sick and funeral benefit department of those provinces.

Montreal, Aug. 29.—Louis Gouget, alias Count Roymand de La Gaillard, who has been committed for extradition to France on a charge of embezzling 60,000 francs from his employers, will be taken to the Old Country by Deputy High Constable Lambert. Miss Rene Villant, who was held as an accomplice with Gouget, will also be taken.

Winnipeg, Aug. 29.—A large number of visiting doctors attending the Canadian medical congress here will visit British Columbia. Among the departures West to-day were Dr. W. H. Drummond, of Montreal, and Dr. Edebohls, a distinguished New York physician. Dr. Roddick and Miss Roddick, of Montreal, go West to-morrow.

Rev. John McNeill, the famous Scottish preacher, will arrive in Winnipeg to-morrow from the East en route to the Coast, and will preach in Knox church in the evening.

TO PROTECT THE CZAR.

Copenhagen, Aug. 29.—The city is full of Russian anarchists in anticipation of the Czar's visit. Two Russians were arrested here last night. The authorities tried to keep the matter secret. The rough weather prevailing rendered the Czar's arrival before Monday improbable. A demonstration in honor of King Christian has been arranged for Sunday. It promises to be the greatest display of its kind witnessed here in years. Delegations from all sections of Denmark will pass in review before the palace, after which there will be a great meeting and banquet. The King will personally open the Rigsdag in October.

Exercise and Health.

Exercise is a splendid thing for a healthy person. But when the body is weakened by disease, exercise strains rather than strengthens. Exercise will not cure a "weak" stomach. It may increase the appetite, but it won't cure dyspepsia, and an increased appetite is a curse not a blessing to the sufferer from dyspepsia.

Take exercise by all means but also take Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery if there is a deranged or diseased condition of the stomach and other organs of digestion and nutrition. This medicine is not a cure-all but a specific for diseases of the stomach and digestive and nutritive system. It strengthens the stomach, purifies the blood, and increases physical vigor.

There is no alcohol contained in "Golden Medical Discovery" and it is absolutely free from opium, cocaine and every other narcotic. It is strictly a temperance medicine.

"I wish to say that Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery has proved a great blessing to me," writes Mrs. Ellen R. Beede, of Shutesbury, Franklin County, Mass. "Prior to September, 1897, I had doctored for my stomach trouble for several years, going through a course of treatment without any real benefit. In September, 1896, I had very sick spells and grew worse; could eat but little. I commenced in September, 1897, to take Dr. Pierce's medicine, and in a short time I could eat and work. I have gained twenty pounds in two months."

Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets are a cure for constipation.

MUCH AGITATION AT FAR AWAY NOME

ARMED MASKED MEN RAIDED RICH CLAIM

Shooting Resulted and One Man Was Wounded—Thirteen of the Invaders Have Been Arrested.

According to recent advices from Nome there has been an interesting time in that far off mining town.

Sixty-five determined men, armed and masked, sought to take forcible possession of a piece of rich mining ground in the Nome district August 15th. The property is known as the famous California fractional bench above discovery on Glacier creek. It was in possession of Finley McIntosh and a force of 18 men. As a result of the conflict Richard O'Connor, a McIntosh workman, lies in Dr. Call's hospital at Nome with a bullet wound in his left thigh, which it is feared will cause the loss of the limb and possibly his life. Thirteen of the invading force were arrested by United States Marshal Richards, charged with participation in a riot with felonious results and intents.

They are: J. W. Griffith, lawyer; Till Price and Robert Warren, ex-policemen; Henry Johnson, watchman; Frank Price, J. D. Ericksen, "Dago Joe," George S. Canfield, James Ryan, J. E. Epton, J. M. Hansen, W. P. Eddy and Chris. Tremper.

"The first we knew of a proposed attempt to take the ground," McIntosh said, "was about 3 o'clock in the morning, when I heard some one cry out, 'Throw up your hands!' At the same time 65 men, armed with rifles, guns and revolvers, and all wearing black cloth masks, came running from behind the dumps, where we had been at work. They ordered us off the ground and ran into the tents where the day shift men were, and told them to get as quickly as possible. Then a number of them ran down the hill to where Richards and his men were in camp.

"O'Connor, who was in bed, began to put on his shoes, but apparently he did not hurry fast enough, so they shot him. It all occurred so quickly that we could hardly realize what had happened."

At Nome those arrested were admitted to $10,000 bail each. All were released. Corser Hoxie, Gabe Price, Gus Seifert, N. B. Solner and others went on their bonds. Richards is said to have been acting for Gabe Price, Capt. Griffith and Helen W. Kimball, of San Francisco. It was also stated that the attacking party went as far as Anvil creek by a train furnished by Price, who is general manager of the Wild Goose Mining Company.

The litigation that resulted in Thursday's violence is of long standing, is almost inextricably complicated, and has had several sensational episodes. The late violence was the third attempt made to forcibly take possession of the ground in dispute, one of which succeeded and the other failed, the attacking party encountering a force larger than they anticipated, and they retired without an exchange of compliments.

The people of Nome have given vent to a howl of indignation over the action of the N. A. T. & T. Company's steamer in giving them the "go bye" with the mails on her last trip North. Nome, it appears, had been 19 days without mail, and it was with genuine delight that the Roanake was observed steaming toward the water front. At once Dr. Call and the new quarantine officer made ready to go out in a dory, and the Pacific Steam Whaling Company, which had courteously placed its tug, the Sawtooth, at the disposition of both officers, had that craft all ready to steam out immediately to the Roanoke. The vessel, however, did not stop, but steamed away for St. Michael, carrying the mail with her.

News of a sad catastrophe off Cape Derby was brought to Nome by Deputy Marshal Lemont. He states that about six days ago two white men and an Eskimo were drowned off Cape Derby. Their boat had not drifted into shore at the time Marshal Lemont left, neither had anything been seen of the remains, and the identity of the men was unknown.

"The unfortunate men were evidently prospectors," said the deputy marshal. "They were coming round the rocky point from Norton Bay to Colovin Bay, and there was a heavy sea on at the time. Just as they were rounding the point their boat capsized in the wind and people on shore saw them drown, but were unable to help them. There was no clue as to who the men were."

FIRE AT HONOLULU.

Several Buildings Destroyed—Supposed to Have Been of Incendiary Origin.

San Francisco, Aug. 30.—Fire on August 21st destroyed the buildings of the Stock Yards Co. in Honolulu. Three cottages were destroyed and 35 fine horses were burned to death. The loss by the fire, which is supposed to have been of incendiary origin, was $100,000.

Rains recently have been of great benefit to the sugar plantations of Hawaii.

THIS WEEK'S GAZETTE.

Nothing of More Than Ordinary Interest—Appointments, Companies Incorporated and Other Notices.

The Official Gazette published last evening contains the following appointments:

John E. Hooson, of the city of Rossland, chief clerk in the office of the government agent, to perform the duties of the under-mentioned offices, during the absence upon leave of John Kirkup, S. M., namely, government agent, collector of votes, gold commissioner and assessor and collector.

William Thomas Stein, of the city of Vancouver, C.A. (Edinburgh), to be a notary public in and for the province of British Columbia.

William John Goepel, of the city of Nelson, inspector of offices, to be government agent at Revelstoke, and to perform the duties of the offices held by F. G. Fauquier, retired.

The resignation of Cory S. Ryder, of Extension, as justice of the peace, has been accepted.

The act respecting assignments for the benefit of creditors, passed at the last session of the legislature, has been proclaimed to be in force on and after September 16th.

Tenders are invited for the building of a three-room school house at Armstrong; also for the erection and partial completion of a school house at Ladysmith. Plans, specifications, forms of tender and contract for the latter may be seen on and after the 3rd September, 1901, at the government offices at Victoria, Vancouver, Nanaimo and Ladysmith.

Certificates of incorporation have been issued to the following:

The Revelstoke Wine & Spirit Company, Limited; capital, $25,000.

St. Michael's parish, Vancouver.

Trout Lake Lodge No. 41, Independent Order of Odd Fellows.

A license has been issued to the Fraser River Gold Dredging Company, Limited; capital, £25,000; head office in England.

Dates for the sittings of courts of revision of voters' lists are fixed as follows:

New Westminster city, Dewdney, Richmond and Delta, at the court house, New Westminster, on Monday, November 14th.

North Nanaimo, South Nanaimo and Nanaimo city, at the court house, Nanaimo, on November 4th.

Cowichan, at the court house, Duncan, on November 4th.

Bernard Macdonald, of Rossland, has been appointed attorney for the Le Roi Mining Company.

A special extraordinary general meeting of the above company will be held at the offices of the company at Grand Forks on September 23rd at 2 p.m. for the purpose of winding up the company temporarily and the transfer and sale of the property.

COLOMBIAN REVOLT.

Official Says Venezuelan Government Has Aided the Rebels.

New York, Aug. 29.—The Associated Press has received the following dispatch, dated Bogota, August 24th, from a Colombo official of high rank:

"General Pedro d'Ospino, acting minister of war, who has prepared an excellent and extensive plan of campaign, confirms the reports that within the last fifteen days he has destroyed nearly all of the Colombian guerillas. The government of Colombia has maintained strict neutrality regarding Ecuador and Venezuela, notwithstanding the fact that the governments of the said countries have upheld and effectively aided the rebels of Colombia, thus prolonging the revolution in this country. Recently the revolutionary chiefs of Colombia have met on the frontier of Venezuela to organize new invasions of Colombia, using the munitions of war accumulated by the government of Venezuela on her frontiers. A party of Venezuelans surrendered near Cucuta are about to return to their country. They are commanded by Rangel Garbiras. The position taken by the government of Colombia is one of peace and neutrality. These are fundamental canons in her foreign policy. The frontiers of Colombia are sufficiently defended. Colombia feels certain that she can maintain her rights and repel whatever foreign invasions may offer."

M'GILL UNIVERSITY.

Y. M. C. A. Ready to Assist Students on Arrival at Montreal.

The officers of the Young Men's Christian Association of McGill University wish to extend a hearty invitation to all young men who are entering the university this autumn to make use of the privileges of the association building. They will arrange to meet at the station, and to assist in the selection of a boarding house, any student, if sufficient notice of train and time of arrival is sent to the general secretary. Members of the association will be waiting to assist new students in any way. A list of the best boarding and lodging houses will be found in the office of the secretary, for the inspection of new students. The secretary will be pleased to send a copy of the new hand book of the association, containing much useful information, and also to render any other possible service to those who will send their names and addresses to The General Secretary, Young Men's Christian Association of McGill University, 844 Sherbrooke street, Montreal, Quebec.

Within the brief period of thirty years 152,000 miles of cable have been laid on the beds of ocean and sea, at a cost of about £40,000,000.

SNAP-SHOT CAMERA REVEALS SECRETS

MAN WHO WAS SAVED FROM MURDERER'S FATE

Photograph Convicts Suspect—Rontgen Rays Put an End to the Thieving of the Buenos Ayres Smugglers.

Probably no human invention has aided the course of justice to a greater extent than the snap-shot camera. It has been instrumental in condemning criminals, and has also been the means before now of saving innocent lives.

A case in point is that of Alfred Grayson, an Englishman who was living a few years ago at Rio de Janero. He was accused of the murder of a Brazilian named Linares, a clerk in the same office with himself. The two were known to have quarrelled some days previous to the Sunday on which Linares met his death. Apparently, however, they made up their difference, for they went out sailing that day on a small yacht which Grayson had hired.

In the evening Grayson brought the dead body of Linares home. His story was that the latter had fallen from the mast and fractured his skull. But medical evidence was of the opinion the wound on the head had been made with a stick, or oar. An oar was missing from the yacht's dingey. The mast-climbing story, too,

Sounded Improbable,

for the rigging was all worked from deck. Taking the recent quarrel into consideration, and Grayson's well-known violent temper, the case was black, indeed, against the Englishman. The coroner's jury had already found him guilty of murder, when a passenger on a Marseilles steamer, which had arrived in Rio on the Sunday afternoon, came forward with a new piece of evidence.

This was a snap-shot photograph taken as the vessel entered the harbor. Far away, under the cliffs, a tiny vessel was sailing, and against the white sail was a dark mark, which a powerful magnifier proved to be a falling man. By an almost miraculous coincidence the camera had been snapped just as Linares fell. The photograph turned the scale in Grayson's favor.

Almost equally curious is the way in which a photograph aided justice in the Cooper murder case. Cooper was assistant to a young blacksmith named McKenna, in a Lanarkshire village. Both men were known to be fond of the same girl. One day Cooper was found dead on the floor of the smithy. He had been

Poisoned With Carbolic Acid.

McKenna was suspected, but there was no proof whatever of his having ever bought or owned any carbolic acid, while Cooper was known to have purchased, as a toothache remedy, the phial found beside his dead body. "Death from misadventure" was the verdict.

Shortly afterwards McKenna was arrested. It appeared that an English tourist provided with a kodak had passed through the village on the very morning of the murder. Attracted by the quaintness of the old forge, he had taken several snap-shots of it. The photographer went on to stay in an out-of-the-way part of the Highlands, and did not hear of Cooper's death for some days. Then he hastened to develop his plates. Plain in one of the pictures were three bottles on a shelf. Two were beer bottles, the third was unmistakably one of those fluted blue glass bottles in which poisons are sold. It had also a label on it, and though the wording on this could not be read, yet on the strength of this evidence the police made a thorough search of McKenna's premises. They found the remains of the bottle in question in an old well, and proved that it had contained carbolic acid. Then McKenna confessed his guilt.

The more recent developments of scientific photography must make the criminal feel less secure than he used to. One of those thieves who make a living by van-robbing got an unpleasant shock one day in March last. He had safely got off with

A Tub of Butter,

which he had stolen from the tail of a waggon as it was crossing a bridge in Rochester, New York. The deadly witness against him was a photograph taken by telephotography from the top of a neighboring high building.

Hindu criminals succeed by long practice in forming a little bag in their throats into which they can guide jewels when they steal them. Last September a native was arrested for stealing a diamond worth 10,000 rupees from a jeweler's window in Calcutta. But as the evidence was only circumstantial, and possession unproved, he would have been liberated had it not occurred to the police to have an "X" ray photograph taken of his throat. That showed the gem safely hidden in the little sac. The thief was sentenced to two years' imprisonment, but he still refuses to give up the diamond.

The Rontgen rays photography has also been instrumental in adding $20,000 to the customs revenue of Buenos Ayres within the last year. Valuable jewelry on which no duty was being paid was known to be coming into the country in letters. It is, however, illegal to open letters or stamped packages, so the lawbreakers worked unchecked. At last, in June, 1900, several registered letters and packages were examined under "X" rays in the presence of the Argentine postmaster-general. Sixty-six suspected packages contained $20,000 worth of jewelry, and were, of course, all confiscated.—Exchange.

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LOST OR FOUND.

$10 REWARD will be given for return of a canvas valise, 2 feet long, with leather corners and red frame, and contents, taken from the Occidental hotel about Aug. 22nd Wm. Church, 13 Langley street.

WILL THE PARTY that picked up a black and white cocker spaniel on Sunday, near Swan Lake, return the same to C. Goodwin and save further trouble.

OLD—PURE—MILD.

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AGENTS.

PREMIER DUNSMUIR AND PARTY RETURN

Steamer Joan Arrived in Port Yesterday After Extended Trip—Pleasure Seekers Spend Enjoyable Holiday.

A group of citizens gathered on the wharf yesterday afternoon about 5 o'clock for the purpose of meeting the steamer Joan, which arrived from the north, after an absence of three weeks, carrying on board a party of pleasure seekers, numbering about thirty, including Premier Dunsmuir and family, who have been enjoying a summer vacation in the far north.

The Joan left this city on the afternoon of Monday, the 5th, proceeding direct to Comox, where that night was spent and coal taken on. The voyage was continued Tuesday, and Wednesday night was spent at anchor at Alert Bay.

On Thursday the Joan left Alert Bay, and on that day the first adverse weather was experienced. The Indian village of Bella Bella was reached on the same day at 5:45 p.m., but no sight-seeing was done, as it was raining hard and was very windy. On the whole, however, the party were favored with most favorable weather.

Stops were made on the trip up both at Campbell river, where a successful fishing expedition was organized, and at the cannery of S. A. Spencer, where the steamer stopped to take in water. While there the Premier and his guests took the opportunity to inspect the cannery, and a most interesting time was spent in looking at the different operations through which the salmon has to be put before being ready for the market.

The vessel continued her trip north for some days, staying over night at points of interest.

The longest stop was made when reaching Union Bay, Alaska. This beautiful spot was most favorable for spending a thoroughly enjoyable time, as it had the advantage of having both fishing and shooting facilities. Fishing and shooting parties were organized immediately, and salmon was captured in large numbers. While here Messrs. Pooley and Barkley were successful in capturing a bear. Another was also killed before Union Bay was left. Two sharks were added to the list of captures.

The Premier and his guests immediately on arriving at Skagway, which port was reached some days after leaving Union Bay, took the White Pass & Yukon railway for White Horse. This trip all describe as most beautiful, the scenery being grand. At White Horse the visitors were received by the citizens of that town in a most hospitable manner. Entertainments in their honor were given, after which the party left on the steamer Columbian, which made a special trip for the occasion, for Lake Le Barge.

Returning, the trip to Atlin was made, where considerable time was spent, and where also the visitors were hospitably received, many entertainments being provided.

It was while on the trip to Atlin that the news of the Islander disaster was received, and further particulars of that tragedy were received shortly after the Joan left Skagway on the return trip.

On reaching Juneau the party saw much wreckage, but very few floes were in evidence. At Douglas City the Joan made a short stay while the party landed and thoroughly inspected the great Treadwell mines under operation.

A brief stay was also made at Taku Arm, where some time was spent in fishing. A short stay was also made at Tracy Arm. At Union Bay, as on the up trip, an extended stay was made and many fish, etc., captured.

Anchor was also cast at the head of Thorne Arm, where some excellent trout fishing was indulged in. At Port Essington another stop was made and the canneries visited.

The rest of the voyage was the same almost as that of the outward trip.

A MINISTER'S GOOD WORK.

"I had a severe attack of bilious colic, got a bottle of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy, took two doses and was entirely cured," says Rev. A. A. Power, of Emporia, Kan. "My neighbor across the street was sick for over a week, had two or three bottles of medicine from the doctor. He used them for three or four days without relief, then called in another doctor who treated him for some days and gave him no relief, so discharged him. I went over to see him the next morning. He said his bowels were in a terrible fix, that they had been running off so long that it was almost bloody flux. I asked him if he had tried Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy and he said, 'No.' I went home and brought him my bottle and gave him one dose; told him to take another dose in fifteen or twenty minutes if he did not find relief, but he took no more and was entirely cured." For sale by Henderson Bros., Wholesale Agents.

AN INDIAN'S STORY OF THE PIONEER

THE CREW SAID TO BE IN A RUSSIAN PRISON

Natives of Quatsino Preparing to Celebrate Their Return—Queen City Back From West Coast.

Information comes from the Quatsino by the steamer Queen City, which arrived from the West Coast last night, that the Indians in that locality are once more in a state of jubilation over the prospective return of the missing sealing schooner Pioneer, given up years ago as lost with all on board. The belief which they are cherishing is that the crew and Indian hunters have these many years been in a Skookum house in "Siahillalee" (Russia). They have been there four years, the story goes, and will be home in another twelve months. They were discovered, it is alleged, by a party arriving at Fort Rupert, which has since spread the news far and wide among the Indians. Whether or not the tale has any foundation, the fact remains that the mere story has created the greatest excitement among the Indians, and they have already started to make preparations for a "hyas" potlatch in celebration of the return of the long lost ones.

Probably the most remarkable feature about the yarn is that it shows the persistency in which the Quatsino Indians cling to the opinion that their "tillicums" aboard the schooner have not disappeared forever—that they will eventually turn up dead or alive.

Less than six months ago the Indians of Quatsino gave it out that the schooner was seen drifting off shore with the skeleton remains of the crew in the hold and lashed to the rigging of the craft. The story went the rounds of the whole coast, and in San Francisco was given particular prominence by all the papers of that city. The Examiner published in connection with it a half page illustration, showing not only the vessel but the ghastly view of the remains of the victims on board. Copies of the paper fell into the possession of the Indians, and so realistic did the picture appeal to the natives that they declared that they recognized in the skeletons a number of their deceased friends. This intensified their interest in the wreck, and for a time their sorrow found vent in many weird demonstrations. In conclusion, however, it might be stated that the mysterious disappearance of the Pioneer with her whole crew on her return from Behring Sea, a number of years ago, has never been explained. No vestige of the vessel has ever been found, and so many years have passed that it is probable now that nothing of her ever will be seen.

The Queen City brought down a unique exhibit from Port Bobs, consisting of three cases of marine life, preserved by Mrs. J. L. Leeson, who also made the collection. Two new settlers were landed at Quatsino. They have taken over the large tide flat on Winter Harbor, and by constructing a small dyke will have a good farm.

The passengers arriving on the steamer were as follows: G. H. Hayes, E. Colley, H. E. Newton, J. A. Thomson, C. Cassidy, Mrs. Graham, W. L. Lowry, Geo. Kelly, J. H. Baden, H. O. Kirkham, R. L. McLay, A. D. McQueen, A. McLeod, Mrs. Watson, Miss Susie Morrison, W. Hausen, Geo. Bishop, wife and family, Miss Baird, Miss Glass, Mrs. Ball, Mrs. Smith, D. Hayes, W. C. Rennell, A. Ritchie, Master Gregg, H. Gibson and wife, Miss M. Caldwell, W. Pell, R. M. Woodruff, Rev. W. Service and wife, Miss Cord, J. Planta, Jno. Murdock, J. J. Whalen, B. G. Armstrong, G. R. Thomson, Miss Lena Ecker, Miss Lilly Ecker, Rev. T. Oswald, R. B. Wood, J. Clarke, K. K. Peiser, J. A. Coates.

The steamer brought from Wreck Bay another gold brick valued at $925. She left for Vancouver this morning for a quantity of mining machinery for the Hayes camp, Alberni.

MARINE NOTES.

After taking the bark Emma and Louise to the Sound yesterday the tug Lorne left this morning with the ship Fort George for Chemainus. Another couple of ships in the Roads have also left port, the tug Pioneer having taken the Richard III. and the Corphine to the Sound yesterday. The ship Hawaiian Isles has been towed into Esquimalt to go on the ways there.

Steamer Amur, which sails for Skagway on Sunday night, will have a large freight from this port as well as some three hundred tons of miscellaneous cargo from Vancouver. From here she will take about 70 tons of potatoes, 30,000 feet of lumber, a large shipment of stoves and a quantity of machinery from the Albion Iron Works.

The merchants exchange of San Francisco has posted the following bulletin: "British bark Baroda, bound from Callao for Portland, Ore., stranded eight miles south of Coquillo river; sea smooth, crew saved, and good prospects for floating the vessel."

Steamer Princess Louise sailed for Northern British Columbia ports last night. She carried among her passengers R. H. Swinerton, Rev. Mr. and Mrs. Osterhout and Miss Kelly.

Steamer Miowera is due from Australia on the 5th inst., and the Tartar is expected two days later from the Orient.

Beaver liner Lake Simcoe was reported inward bound at Father Point at 1 p. m. yesterday.

D. G. S. Quadra has gone to Entrance island to land supplies for the lighthouse at that point.

GOOD MEDICINE FOR CHILDREN.

"Through the months of June and July our baby was teething and took a running off of the bowels and sickness of the stomach," says O. P. M. Holliday, of Deming, Ind. "His bowels would move from five to eight times a day. I had a bottle of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy in the house and gave him few drops in a teaspoonful of water and he got better at once." Sold by Henderson Bros., Wholesale Agents.

THE PUBLIC READING ROOM.

To the Editor:—We have a public reading room, and it is situated in the city hall (upstairs), and it is a disgrace to Victoria!

Of course the well-off people who belong to the "clubs" do not know or care very much about a public reading room that is supposed to be for the workingman and others who cannot afford to belong to clubs.

The other day some American ladies found their way into the public reading room, and the writer of this letter was present.

When I saw the look of disgust on their faces I blushed for the city of Victoria.

And yet without much expenditure it would be possible to keep the place decent. U. C.

IMPROVE THE STREETS.

To the Editor:—What better time than the present to have the principal streets cleaned up and put in order, especially the streets through which the procession will pass when the Duke of York is being escorted from the steamer to Oak Bay?

I venture to say that the Duke would enjoy a drive over roads free from loose stones, and with no rubbish in the ditches, more than any number of "arches" and "addresses."

Then again something should be done with the road between Oak Bay and Beacon Hill park, for no doubt the Duke would appreciate the scenery in that part of Victoria.

Any one who will go over the streets indicated will see that they require IMPROVEMENT.

MANY INTERESTING ADDRESSES DELIVERED

Temperance Question Thoroughly Discussed at Yesterday's Session of the W.C.T.U. Convention.

The eighteenth annual convention of the W. C. T. U. continued yesterday afternoon, the meeting being opened by a Bible reading by Mrs. Cooper, of Nanaimo.

It was reported by the flower mission that people appointed in the different unions had made the regular distributions of flowers to the sick and aged. In the carrying out of this work the Temperance work was very often carried on in the homes.

The convention in dealing with the subject of narcotics, strongly condemned the sale of cigarettes to minors. Mention was made of the fact that in Japan at present there is an anti-smoking law which prohibits anyone under the age of 20 from using tobacco.

The Woman's Journal, the W. C. T. U. paper, was then discussed, and its large circulation strongly advocated.

The song "Under His Wing," was rendered by Mrs. Clyde and Mrs. Spofford and much appreciated.

Parliamentary drill was then conducted by the president, which was most instructive.

A brief address was delivered by the Rev. W. Barraclough, who expressing the pleasure he felt in being associated with the W. C. T. U.

A paper on the question, "Can Character Be Modified by Education, and if so, to What Extent?" was read by Miss A. D. Cameron.

After reading the report of the Refuge Home the meeting adjourned.

The convention met again in the evening. There was a large attendance, and in opening the proceedings Mrs. Gordon Grant, in a brief address, welcomed the visitors. Mrs. Cooper delivered an interesting address on the subject, "The Personal Responsibility of Women in Temperance Work." The speaker wished to impress upon all their duty in regard to this matter, and strongly emphasized the necessity of total abstinence, need for more women workers and prayer.

A solo was given by Mrs. Burnett. Mrs. Grant then spoke, making a few suitable remarks on the kindness of the clergy in aiding the society on all possible occasions.

Bishop Perrin, taking for his subject "Total Abstinence," spoke strongly against permission being granted for the sale of liquor on the exhibition grounds. He warned all against the use of intoxicating spirits.

Mrs. Gordon Grant again spoke, endorsing the opinions voiced by Bishop Perrin, after which Mrs. Spofford delivered an interesting address on the question, "Are Conventions Beneficial?" In her address she brought forward many arguments proving that conventions were of great benefit. They brought together scattered members and the teachers of the work. When together they were also better able to plan the work for the coming year.

An address was given by Mrs. Fisher, of Nanaimo, on the subject, "Lord, What Wilt Thou Have Me to Do. I Have Given Myself to Thee; What Wilt Thou Have Me to Do." In the speaker's opinion every brother and sister could do something for the Master.

Bishop Perrin closed the meeting with prayer.

This morning's session opened with the usual devotional exercises by Miss Ostrum.

The reports on systematic giving and juvenile work were presented. The work done by the members of the union in prisons during the past year has been very thorough.

A strong feeling was expressed of the necessity of a proper reformatory for boys.

Services have been regularly held and literature and flowers distributed.

The work of the W. C. T. U. Mission hall in Victoria was shown to be increasing. The reading and refreshment room has been appreciated by a large number of men. Evangelistic services have been held every Sunday evening at 8.30 during the year, and have been largely attended. About $800 has been collected and spent on the work.

The nominations for the election of officers for the ensuing year were then made, with the following results: President, Mrs. Gordon Grant; corresponding secretary, Mrs. Cunningham; recording secretary, Mrs. Spofford.

This evening a meeting will be held in the school room of the Metropolitan church. As heretofore, Rev. W. Barraclough, Rev. W. Leslie Clay and Rev. J. F. Vichert will attend, and it is hoped that Rev. R. B. Blyth will also be present.

NEW NAVAL PORT FOR WEST COAST

A REPORT THAT ONE HAS BEEN SELECTED

Torpedo Destroyers Being Made Ready For Voyage to China, Where They Will Be Stationed.

One explanation that may be assigned to the recent visit of the warships to the West Coast of the Island comes perhaps in a dispatch from Nanaimo, which states that it is reported that Uchuklesett, at the entrance to Alberni canal, is to be made a small naval station for the protection of the landing place of the Pacific cable. It is only last week since H. M. S. Amphion returned after spending some time in the locality, and a few weeks previously the flagship, on her cruise around the Island, spent several days on Barkley Sound. The Egeria, too, the survey ship of the fleet, has also spent considerable time in taking soundings in the vicinity, all which lends color to the report that now comes from Alberni via Nanaimo.

It will be remembered that on the return of the D. G. S. Quadra from the trip in search of a suitable landing station for the Pacific cable it was announced that such a step was contemplated. Uchuklesett is said to be admirably suited for the purpose, possessing not only a good harbor, but a splendid site for a dry dock if one was ever required by the navy on the West Coast.

In connection with the report published in last evening's Times relative to the torpedo destroyers Virago and Sparrowhawk going to the China coast from here, it might be stated that the repairs to the former, which have been under way for some time, are now being rushed to completion. Work is being advanced night and day, though inquiries aboard the Amphion yesterday elicited no information either confirmatory or contradictory of the report. The rapid manner in which the Virago is being made ready for service is giving rise to all kinds of speculation among the residents of Esquimalt. It is stated that there is little service for the torpedo destroyers on this coast, and that on their removal to China will be permanently stationed there. General regret is expressed over the prospect, for no vessels of the fleet are as attractive to visitors. Residents of Esquimalt say that if the change is made they will lose considerable in business, for hundreds visit the place for the express purpose of seeing the powerful little four-funnelled craft which lie so gracefully and fleet-like in the water.

Should the vessels cross to China from here as now expected, they will, it is said, be escorted by a cruiser, but what this will be is not stated. Our report has it that the Phaeton, which is due here from the South to-morrow, is to act as convoy, while another is to the effect that a cruiser from the China station is coming across to Esquimalt for the purpose. Still another rumor has it that one of the Empresses will be commissioned for the duty in connection with one of their eastern-bound voyages. One of the most important reasons why it is necessary for the destroyers to have an escort is that they are unable to carry sufficient coal for the long voyage. It is also said that they are rather small to attempt so long a voyage without an escort.

H. M. S. Warspite, the flagship, is expected back from Comox to-day or to-morrow.

THE FETE A SUCCESS.

Pleasant Event at the Jubilee Hospital Grounds Yesterday Afternoon and Evening.

The annual garden fete of the Women's Auxiliary of the Provincial Royal Jubilee hospital was held yesterday afternoon and evening, and was certainly an unqualified success. The grounds presented a very attractive appearance, flags, bunting, Chinese lanterns and other decorations contributing to an effect both artistic and elaborate. A number of booths had been arranged at advantageous points in which saleladies did a rushing business, expatiating on the beauties and utility of their goods so irresistibly that customers could not refrain from snapping up the bargains.

The fete was opened at 3 o'clock by His Honor the Lieut.-Governor and Lady Joly, and among those present were Rear-Admiral and Mrs. Bickford, Col. and Mrs. Grant, Col. Gregory, Rev. Canon Beanlands, Rural Dean Barber, Rev. W. Baugh Allen, Rt. Rev. Bishop Cridge and Mrs. Cridge, Rev. Dr. Wilson, Rev. W. Leslie Clay, Rev. Elliott S. Rowe and Rev. Father Nicolaye and Rabbi Cohen.

The weather was glorious, and every circumstance which could conduce to the success of the event was present.

The Fifth Regiment band and Cecilian orchestra were in attendance both afternoon and evening, playing in splendid style. In the evening King Sol gave way to Luna, who bathed the scene of beautiful radiance. The proceedings were continued until a late hour, and all were delighted with the uninterrupted period of pleasure in which they had been participating.

The candy booth was in charge of Mrs. Cuyler Holland, Mrs. W. F. Burton, Miss Foster and Miss Loewen. The flower and fruit booth was under the superintendence of Mrs. Tilton, Mrs. F. D. Walker, the Misses Green, the Misses Tilton and Miss Irene Newling. Miss Leiser, Miss D. Sehl, Miss Potts, Miss Walbran and Miss Bowe attended the ice cream stall, while Miss Austin, Miss Lowe and Miss Chambers dispensed lemonade. The butterfly painting was in charge of Miss Helsterman and Miss Aikman, and the fish pond, Miss Becker, Miss Brooks and Miss Wollaston.

The refreshment tent was presided over by the ladies of the Auxiliary, who are very grateful for the contributions which came in so liberally. Fully 500 people attended during the day. Mrs. Lester, as fortune teller, was very successful. It is expected that $200 will be realized from the fete, which will be devoted toward securing a sterilizing apparatus for the institution.

The decorations were installed by the fire department and Messrs. Hinton & Company, whose work was most creditable.

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LORD SALISBURY'S RETIREMENT

There is an element of extreme probability in the announcement that the Marquis of Salisbury will shortly retire from the Premiership of Great Britain and active life. The burdens of state, private bereavements and length of days have been noticeably telling upon the Premier of late, and it is known that he has for some time been anxious to be relieved of office. The fact that the Empire has been passing through one of the critical stages of its career no doubt alone influenced the minister in subduing his private inclinations. When public men approach the season of the "sear and yellow leaf" of life they are apt to become out of touch with the sentiment of the voting part of the community, upon great national concerns. Young, lusty, throbbing life listens with impatience to dissertations upon the vanity of all earthly things. When dear friends have passed away for ever and there is scarcely one left to exchange sympathetic reminiscences with, the point of view becomes different. Therefore it is not impossible that the thought may have occurred to the greatest of Imperialists, "What profiteth Imperialism?" The successors of His Lordship will push ahead over the old path nevertheless. The misgivings he is said to have had in later years will not trouble them at all. The consolidation of the Empire upon practical lines, the consideration of a Federation healthy in its business effects and strengthening in its political tendencies, will be taken up before the lapse of many years and will result in an Empire more strongly united than the present string of fiscally and practically politically independent communities. Who will succeed Lord Salisbury is a matter of considerable doubt. His natural successor, the leader of the party in the House of Commons, Mr. A. J. Balfour, seems to have lost his standing of late. His leadership of the House of Commons has not been an unqualified success. He is not aggressive enough. He is not the man for the position his present leader was at his age. No mere dilettante can become Prime Minister of Great Britain. Mr. Chamberlain is of the right type, but is personally objectionable to a large portion of the old Tory party. His presence at the head of the government forces would exasperate the opposition, from which he broke away, but that would not disturb the dauntless Colonial Secretary. It would place him on his mettle and result in an arousing of politicians from their present drowsiness. Mr. Chamberlain will not become Prime Minister, though his elevation would give great satisfaction in the Colonies. Though allied with the Tory party, he is still at heart a Liberal. Lord Idesleigh is another gentleman who believes in prophesying smooth things and is considered a possible leader. So is Lansdowne, who, although considered a success in the Foreign Office, has not created the critic in the world that is generally expected of candidates for leadership.

The situation is not by any means comforting to the government party. If the opposition were united and harmonious it would be positively alarming. Mr. Balfour, even with the powerful influence of his uncle to assist him, could not during the recent session of Parliament keep his forces in hand. The dissatisfaction with the course of the government has been very marked, and the experience in the British House has been that when the members become dissatisfied, the course they take in order to express their dissatisfaction usually brings disaster to a government.

The career of the Marquis of Salisbury has been one of uninterrupted activity. He was a younger son and had to earn his living with his pen. He was not, like his eminent colleague, Disraeli, a writer of novels and a sayer of smart things, but a contributor of "heavy" articles to reviews. When he had made a name for himself in his calling and was in receipt of what he at that time considered a sufficient income he married the lady, Georgiana Caroline Alderson, whose removal by death lately proved such a blow to him. Then his prospects were changed entirely by the death of his father and his elder brother, and Robert Cecil became Marquis of Salisbury. He achieved renown as a statesman and diplomat, being one of the chief actors in the settlement of that most perplexing of all diplomatic problems, the Eastern Question. "Peace with Honor" finally crowned the efforts of Salisbury and Beaconsfield at Berlin, and the two great leaders had reached the pinnacle of their fame as statesmen.

A POPULAR GOVERNMENT.

A gentleman from Brandon, Man., who is at present visiting in Vancouver, says there is not a Conservative in the country strong enough to defeat Mr. Sifton in his own constituency, and that the East, West and all other portions of Canada are so well satisfied with the present government and so mistrustful of the opposition that the Liberals will reign for forty years. There is little doubt of the correctness of the first part of this optimistic gentleman's statement, and as for the second, few of us care to peer so far into the future. A leader may arise with the wisdom necessary to guide the wandering footsteps of the erring ones and make it interesting for the successors of the men at present in power before the lapse of quite forty years.

Hugh John Macdonald is personally one of the most popular men in Canada. Just before the last Dominion election he had turned the Greenway government out of office and was slated for the leadership of the Federal party in the room and stead of Sir Charles Tupper. There was just one thing necessary for him to do to prove his fitness to wear the shoes of his father. He must prove his supremacy in the West by going forth to meet the giant of Brandon. He went forth and has not been heard of since. He is no longer a factor in the political world. Even the provincial party which he led to victory has cast him off. The party was so sure of carrying Brandon that it has never been able to forgive the man who is blamed for deceiving it, although, as a matter of fact, it deceived itself. It followed the example of the electorate which rejected all the Conservative leaders and turned down good-hearted, gentle-natured Hugh John. Mr. Foster has hopes of securing a place in the front rank some time in the future when there is a prospect of more in politics than a mere private member's seat. In fact it is believed that the increase in the sessional indemnity has determined him to get into parliament again as soon as possible. But for Mr. Macdonald there is no hope. He is as much a back number as Sir Charles Tupper, and his downfall was accomplished by the Minister of the Interior, who, although second only to Mr. Tarte in the hatred of the Tory party, is intensely popular where he is best known.

THEY COVET CANADA.

The Seattle Times says the slow growth of population in Canada can be attributed to no other cause than our connection with Great Britain. It is kind enough to say that our country is in all respects equal to its own and that Americans would be glad to welcome us into the union. It is comforting to know that there is a harbor of refuge near at hand for us when we become so storm-tossed as to be incapable of managing our own ship. In the meantime we agree with the Times that Canada is just as good a country as the United States, and we would like to add in some respects a great deal better. Life, liberty and the right to pursue happiness are accorded to all sort and conditions of men in this country. There are no distinctions of race, creed or station. There is one law for all, and it is enforced. The fires are not lighted around the stake for one class of alleged offenders to be put to death without trial nor are our gaol doors opened at the command of wealth and power. There is neither lynching nor necessity for it. If a man offends against his fellows he may rest assured that he will be punished if he has to be followed to the uttermost parts of the earth. The result is that the people have confidence in the law, and life and property are secure even in the remote parts where lawlessness usually finds congenial surroundings. We have also a more acceptable and more elastic form of self-government in this country, notwithstanding the mistaken belief of some of our neighbors that we are governed from London. Public opinion cannot be ignored in Canada, because it has direct means of dealing with those who would flout it. Public men whose acts have been condemned by the people, whether in municipal, provincial or federal service, cannot remain in office and defy public opinion for any length of time. We have not grown as fast as some of us could have wished, but that is not our fault, and if it is a misfortune it is now at an end. We shall grow fast enough from this time forth. The United States has had the call for a century. Life has become as strenuous there now as in some of the old countries of Europe. Every immigrant who has gone in has brought many more in his wake. The same conditions will prevail in Canada. The factors are at work now. There have been some decreases in our Eastern parts; so there have been in many sections of the Eastern States. Our growing time in the West has merely commenced. North Dakota increased in the last decade from 182,719 to 319,146. Manitoba increased from 152,506 to 246,464, nearly as great a rate of increase. South Dakota increased from 328,808 to 401,570, a much smaller relative gain than that of Manitoba. Montana increased from 132,159 to 243,329; Idaho from 84,385 to 161,772, and Wyoming from 60,705 to 92,531. None of these show the same rapid growth as the Canadian Territories, which increased from 66,797 to 145,000. Oregon and Washington increased in the decade from 653,000 to 932,000, or nearly 50 per cent., while the increase in British Columbia was nearly 100 per cent. If the rate of increase for the last few years had been proceeding for ten we believe we would have come out ahead all along the line. These are a few material reasons why we prefer to remain as we are and "hoe our own row." There is also the more potent objection that the sentiment of the country is unalterably opposed to annexation and is growing more so. There are probably not relatively as many annexationists to be found in Canada as there were righteous men in Sodom.

As an example of the dizzy heights to which leaders of the Conservative party in Ontario are soaring in the efforts to defeat the Ross government, it may be mentioned that one of the Ministers is charged with the heinous, scandalous offence of being part owner of a ranch in one of the Dakotas. No loyal Tory would think of investing his money in any good thing outside of his own country. This charge proved a boomerang, however, for it has been discovered that Mr. Crawford, who will be a minister when the Tories attain to power, was one of Mr. Dryden's partners in the same ranch. To keep up an appearance of consistency, Mr. Crawford is threatened with excommunication. Politics has been reduced to a "fine art" by the Conservative leaders of the present day.

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The Philadelphia City Hall was designed to cost $3,000,000, and was to be completed within ten years, an extraordinary allowance of time. It has cost $25,000,000, and after nearly thirty years is yet incomplete. The Quakers are a slow people in a swift country.

THE OLD, OLD FIGHT.

S. E. Kiser in Chicago Record-Herald.

Hear the wrangling and the jangling over creeds,
Hear the sinner tell the godly what he needs;
They argue through the day time and they argue through the night,
They expound from dry goods boxes and they preach and prate and write;
They are getting up new gods and touring old beliefs in shreds,
And, like the circling ripples, the commotion ever spreads—
They talk until they're tired,
Each believing he's inspired,
Each believing there's importance in the little light he sheds.

They are starting new religions every day,
They are daily putting old beliefs away;
They are dropping this and that and they are building up anew,
Every tinker thinks he only knows the course we should pursue;
They are groping, they are hoping, they are stumbling in the gloom,
Every day or two some prophet starts himself a little boom;
Higher, higher, ever higher,
They keep shouting in their ire,
With no one sure of anything except the waiting tomb.

The man of science wisely shrugs his shoulders and explains
That all the rest are crazy, and is laughed at for his pains;
The preacher preaches gravely, and the atheist proceeds
To smash the church to pieces and to tear apart the creeds—
But it's just the same old battle that has oft been fought before,
That has lasted through the ages and is fought on every shore,
And the shouting ones who go it,
All believing that they know it,
Know as much as you and I do—merely that and nothing more.

TO KISS OR NOT TO KISS.

Port Huron Times.

To kiss or not to kiss—that is the perplexing problem. Out in Des Moines, Iowa, a day or two ago a polite judge decided that kissing in public parks of that city is no crime, and reprimanded a policeman who had arrested a young couple whom he had discovered osculating out of doors on his beat. On the other hand, Dr. H. V. Hulbert, in a paper read before the Illinois Homeopathic Medical Association at Chicago, declared that kissing is a crime and should be prohibited by law. He fears consumption contagion from the habit. Now what are the poor people to do when these authorities hold such widely divergent views?

THE PENETRATION OF LAWYERS.

Washington Star.

The inventor of an impenetrable form of armor plate meets with frequent discouragement, but he is still several laps ahead of the seeker after a lawyer-proof will.

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AN IMPERIAL TRADE POLICY.

Commonwealth.

Amongst the various problems which are to-day being propounded to the British people, none is more important than that which concerns their future trade policy. At present, we have no trade policy, any more than we have a real policy on any other matter of Imperial moment. . . It is quite time that we should recognize the change and begin to prepare the ground for the adoption of one trade policy for the whole Empire.

What form such a policy will take time alone can tell, but its general drift may to some extent be foreseen. Its tariff against the outside world will probably be, to some extent, a compromise between free trade and protection. Whilst recognizing the economic soundness of the free trade principle, it will not be afraid to impose duties which may be incidentally protective in order to raise a revenue for Imperial purposes, and it will often use such duties as a means of developing the newer portions of the Empire. In this way, material and individual self-interest will serve as another bond of union, our food supplies will be produced within our own borders, and the safety of the Empire immensely increased. Internally, free trade within the Empire will be the goal.

THE MAN WITHOUT A STOMACH.

London Free Press.

Up to recently the man without a stomach, Karl Kruger, of Chicago, was doing very well, indeed, thank you! In the spring he was being killed by inches with cancer. The surgeons removed his stomach in about eighty minutes, and he lived on prepared foods. He doesn't miss the article, and his meals are taken just the same. He soon passed beyond the patent food stage. He has coffee and white bread and butter for breakfast; the same for dinner, with a dash of potato, if he feels like it; and tea, white bread and butter and potatoes for supper. He sleeps like a top; "like a rock," he says. Necessarily he is free from horrible fevered dreams, those children of indigestion and overfeeding. He falls asleep as soon as he lies down. For him no mnemonic drill, no vain attempts to keep his mind from dwelling on the fact that he has one, no crazy efforts at "relaxation." The sleep of the stomachless is sweet. Nor do such longings as are said to possess the wooden-legged men, come to him. He doesn't mourn the loss of his digestion-sac. "I simply eat and that is all there is to it," he says; "I cannot tell whether I have a stomach or not."

READY TO OBLIGE.

Judge.

He was a commercial traveller, and when he boarded a train one day there was only one sitting left in the coach which he entered. Half of the seat was occupied by a very prim, precise-looking lady, and when the commercial traveller lifted his hat and asked if he might occupy the other half, the lady eyed him carefully and inquired:

"Do you chew?"

"No, madam," he replied. "I do not. But I guess I can get you one."

SOLEMN BATHING FESTIVAL.

Sacred Bath of Mamangam One of the Most Noted in Southern India.

Peculiar to India are the sacred baths to which the natives resort at stated intervals to wash their sins away. One of the most noted is the Mamangam bath in the Brahmin city, Kumbakonam, in southern India. The solemn bathing festival occurs once every twelve years, in February.

On these days the water in the Mamangam pool rises in a mysterious manner known only to the priests.

They say the water comes from the Ganges, about a thousand miles away. The pilgrims assemble by hundreds of thousands and plunge into the water of the great pool, which is walled with stone and has steps on all four sides.

The "Ganga Devi," or goddess of the Ganges, manifests her presence not only by the rising of the water, but by the appearance on its surface of fruits, flowers and ropes of black pearls. So many people used to be drowned in these great bathing parties that the British government now intervenes and has the water pumped off until it is only waist deep. The pumps stir up the black mud from the bottom, and the water is like ink—an inviting bath for the high caste Brahmin ladies, who enter it in fine raiment and jewels!

For, though the water is shallow, the whole body and head must be immersed. All sorts of people bathe together in all sorts of costumes, from flowing white robes almost to nudity, and at times the great pool is literally packed with human beings. The noise is indescribable, as a number of bands playing sacred music add their din to the shouts of the bathers.

Cocoanuts and flowers are thrown into the pool as sacrifices, and swarms of birds hover over the bathers, on the watch for fish driven to the surface by the commotion. The bathing ceremony is simple. For a fee one of the numerous attendant Brahmins twists a stalk of the darbka grass about the finger of the pilgrim, who repeats the names of all his relatives, in order to make them participants in the absolution. The Brahmin claps his hands and the bather takes the plunge, emerging black without, but white as snow within.—New York Journal.

TOO MUCH.

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THEIR LUNGS KEEP SOUND.

Butchers Are Immune From Consumption in Any Form.

"Butchers never die of consumption." The big man with his sleeves rolled up wielding the cleaver at the block said this to a New York Mail and Express reporter as he threw a beefsteak on the scale.

It sounded more like a trade superstition than a fact, but so far as diligent inquiry has been able to discover it is true, although not generally known outside of the meat chopping craft.

Butchers are no longer lived than men in other walks of life. They are subjected to all the other ills that human flesh is heir to, but consumption they do not have. So far as a reporter was able to learn, not a single case is on record of a butcher in this city being afflicted with the incurable wasting of the lungs which claims its hundreds of thousands of victims annually.

The fact is well known among butchers and has been often the subject of their comment, although none of them can give a reason for it.

"No," said a man who has swung sides and rounds in Washington market for the last 20 years, "I have had rheumatism and typhoid fever and lots of other things, but nothing has ever been out of gear with my lungs, and the same is true of every other butcher in this town. I know nearly all of them, and I never heard of one of them having consumption. They don't drink blood or take any especially good care of themselves either. I don't know why it should be so unless it's because the continual inhaling of an atmosphere of fresh meat is strengthening.

"I have often thought when hearing of consumptives going to Colorado and Egypt that I know of a climate nearer at home that would do the business just as well. If they would stay in this stall for a while and swing meat they would get well quite as quickly as they would on the top of Pike's Peak."

THE WORK OF THE BUTTERFLY.

In our growing apprehensions of the linked life of the universe the flight of the butterfly has gained a significance and interest far beyond the casual appreciation of its radiance and grace. It is no longer as the frivolous sauntterer, who through the sunny days flutters his life away among perfumed petals, that he figures. The beauty has its function, and subserves a vital purpose in the economy of nature. Like the bee, the butterfly is a workman in God's garden, and his mission to carry pollen from blossom to blossom, thus fertilizing and cross-fertilizing the seeds. Without these winged messengers of the air more than half the flowers in the world would be exterminated. Not only do they add to the color and loveliness of summer's pageantry, but assist in its creation. Does it not upon the interest of the spectacle to realize that the swarm of opalescent insects one sees in the meadows, eddying in the golden sunlight, rising and falling in lazy abandon, swaying drowsily on the clover blossoms or balancing on the petals of the new-opened violets, in an existence apparently fetterless and fancy free, are really seriously at work performing the function of their being?—Everybody's Magazine.

HORSE BLINKERS.

Blinkers cause great suffering. God has given horses eyes to see, and man, without thought, has half blind them. The unsupported idea has been that blinkers prevent shying, but horses are more likely to shy when half blinded than when they have full sight. As proof of my opinion, not one of the thousands of army horses has blinkers, and without giving you actual figures of each company, I have reports from the following railway companies: The Great Northern, London and Northwestern, Great Central, Great Western, London, Brighton and South Coast, Great Eastern and Midland, who have now upward of 13,000 horses working without blinkers, the North London tramways 7,000, and carriers and others 10,000, upward of 30,000. These horses are now working in London freed from torment, why not the rest? There is a consensus of opinion that horses look, work, and feed better without blinkers. And I have not heard of one case of any inconvenience or of any satisfactory reason why blinkers should be used.—The Saturday Review.

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AGUINALDO AT PALANAN.

Palanan is a little village of houses built of bamboo and thatched with nipa, situated on the banks of the river which bears the same name, and some six miles distant from the seashore. It is in one of the most isolated places in the province of Isabela, in Northern Luzon. There are no ways of communication with the outside world, except rough trails or footpaths that lead over the mountains to the west to Ilagan, or south to Casiguran, and its peaceful population of some twelve hundred souls has heard very little of the tide of war which for four years has desolated our country. Nevertheless when I first went there with my companions and our little band of followers, in the month of September, 1900, I was received with enthusiasm by these simple, hospitable people, and everything that they had was placed at my disposal. I was accompanied by Dr. Santiago Barcelona and Col. Simon Villa, my chief of staff. We had some seventeen soldiers, who had followed us in all our wanderings over the mountains and through the forests of Northern Luzon. Barracks were furnished for these soldiers and a house was set apart for the residence of myself and my companions.

We lived here quietly for several weeks, enjoying the few diversions in the way of amusement that the village could offer. There was a fairly capable band of music, and on Saturday and Sunday afternoons it was accustomed to give concerts in the plaza in front of my house, followed sometimes by a dance in the parish house, next to the church, for the young people of the village.—Emilio Aguinaldo in Everybody's Magazine.

A French railway company has ordered clocks to be placed on the outside of every locomotive.

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WEATHER BULLETIN.

Daily Report Furnished by the Victoria Meteorological Department.

Victoria, Aug. 30.—5 a. m.—A low barometer area overlies the province, and a moderate high area hovers off the American coast; this movement will cause partly cloudy weather in this district. No rain is reported on the Pacific slope during the past 24 hours, save at San Francisco, where light rain is now falling. East of the Rockies a vast high barometer, central at Winnipeg, extends from the foothills to the province of Ontario, and fine weather is general.

Forecasts.

For 36 hours ending 5 p.m. Saturday.

Victoria and vicinity—Moderate or fresh southerly winds, partly cloudy, not much change in temperature.

Lower Mainland—Light or moderate winds, generally fair and warm.

Reports.

Victoria—Barometer, 29.90; temperature, 50; minimum, 50; wind, calm; weather, fair.

New Westminster—Barometer, 29.92; temperature, 50; minimum, 50; wind, calm; weather, clear.

Kamloops—Barometer, 29.94; temperature, 52; minimum, 52; wind, calm; weather, clear, smoke.

Barkerville—Barometer, 29.90; temperature, 48; minimum, 44; wind, calm; weather, fair.

San Francisco—Barometer, 30.00; temperature, 54; minimum, 52; wind, 6 miles W.; rain, trace; weather, rain.

CITY NEWS IN BRIEF.

Try new White Label Blue Ribbon Tea.

Opposition steamer "Rosalie" sails for Seattle, daily, except Saturday, at 9. a. m. E. E. Blackwood, Agent.

—All the principal hotels and saloons in British Columbia are now using Kola Wine. Try it once and you will always take it. Absolutely non-intoxicating. The genuine has bunch of celery on green background on label. *

—Pan-American exposition, Buffalo, N. Y., May to November. Ask Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul railway about reduced rates. R. M. Boyd, commercial agent, Seattle, Wash. C. J. Eddy, general agent, Portland, Ore. *

The Kirmiss will open four weeks from to day.

—The favorite route from this city to Nanaimo is now by the Victoria & Sidney railway and steamer Iroquois. Train leaves every Monday and Thursday at 7 a.m. Single fare $1.50. Return, good for ten days, $2.50. *

—Mrs. Hamilton R. Foote, widow of the late captain of the Islander, wishes to convey to the many friends who manifested their sympathy by floral tributes and in other ways during her recent bereavement, her deep gratitude for their thoughtfulness.

—The residences and business houses of the city are receiving liberal attention at the hands of the painters and decorators in consequence of the approaching visit of the Duke and Duchess of York. The marked improvement which has been effected is an indication of the great change which would be made were the example generally adopted.

—Owing to the sudden illness of Mr. Peter Lampman, who was taken to the isolation hospital yesterday afternoon on account of a light attack of diphtheria, the marriage in which he and Miss Maud Prior were to be the principals on Wednesday next has been postponed until further notice. It is hoped that Mr. Lampman will be entirely recovered in two weeks' time.

—Lieut.-Col. Holmes, D. O. C., of the district, will leave shortly for the interior, where he will conduct the annual inspection of the companies of the Rocky Mountain Rangers throughout that part of the province. He has fixed the following dates for his inspections of the respective companies: No. 1 Co., Rossland, October 9th; No. 2 Co., Nelson, October 11th; No. 4 Co., Kaslo, October 14th; No. 5 Co., Revelstoke, October 16th; No. 3 Co., Kamloops, October 19th.

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—"The Wedding Day," to be presented by the Tivoli Opera Company at the Victoria on Monday night is the comic opera that represents the best efforts of American authors. Julian Edwards is responsible for the music, and Stanislaus Stange wrote the book. It was one of the great successes at the San Francisco home of opera, and will be given with the original cast, and all the accessories. The Tivoli company is one of the strongest organizations in the country, and includes such talented players as Ferris Hartman, Annie Myers, Arthur Cunningham and Harry Cashman. A large chorus of pretty girls, and a good male chorus are with the company. "The Babes in the Wood" closes the engagement on Tuesday evening.

—Steamer Charmer left Vancouver at 1.25. She did not connect with the train, which is twelve hours late.

—Magnificent Pampas Grass Plumes in beautiful shades, feathery and graceful, just right for decorations, 16 Chancery Lane, Bastion Square. 'Phone 758. *

—Park Commissioner Ald. John Hall is in receipt of a handsome pair of golden eagles which have been presented to him for the aviary at Beacon Hill Park by Capt. John Irving. The birds came from the North by way of the Sound, and arrived here yesterday on the steamer Majestic.

—In connection with the proposed changes in regard to colliery doctors at Nanaimo, the Herald announces that Doctors McKechnie and Hogle have entered into a partnership agreement on a basis satisfactory to both, which it is hoped will also be satisfactory to the employees generally.

—To-night the subject of the Rev. Montague Cohen's discourse at the Synagogue will be "The Great Light." Divine service will commence at 10.15 Saturday morning, and the second lecture of the popular series will be given, Subject: "Place of Hebrew Language in Jewish Religion." Strangers are always made welcome at these services.

—On Sunday next the City of Nanaimo, so popular for outing purposes, will run an excursion to Port Angeles, leaving the C. P. R. wharf at 9 a. m. and at 2 p. m. The fare will be fifty cents for the round trip, and should the weather be fine there will doubtless be a large attendance. The enjoyment of those aboard will be further enhanced by the presence of the Fifth Regiment band, who will accompany the excursion.

—The concert to be given by the regimental band at the park this evening promises to be a most enjoyable affair. Bandmaster Finn has prepared an especially inviting programme, which includes, among others, a potpourri of "Canadian Melodies," a fantasia on "Scotch Airs" and a medley of "German Folk Songs." Gottschalk's "Dying Poet" and the ever popular "Geisha" will also be included in the programme, and no doubt a large crowd will be attracted to Beacon Hill Park this evening.

—Engineer Gamble, of the public works department, has returned to Victoria from Chimney Creek, where he went in company with Engineer Waddell for the purpose of selecting a site for a bridge over the river at that point to afford access to the Chilcotin country. The engineers decided that a suspension bridge about three hundred feet in length will be necessary, and that the coast of the structure will be about $40,000. The advantages of the bridge at that point have already been mentioned in the Times.

—The latest addition to the musical aggregations of the city is a fife and drum band which has been organized among the men of the garrison at Work Point. The band is composed of about thirty men, under the leadership of one of the corporals of the Royal Engineers, and is representative of both the engineer and the artillery branches of the service at the Point. They have been practicing for about a fortnight, and are making rapid progress. This organization will be a valuable auxiliary to the bugle band of the garrison on route marches.

—On Wednesday evening Columbia Lodge, No. 2, I. O. O. F., excelled themselves for exhaustive degree work by initiating and putting through three degrees Rev. Mr. Osterhout, of Port Simpson. A special dispensation for this procedure was granted by Grand Master Hogg, of British Columbia district, owing to the departure of the reverend gentleman for his northern home last night. The proceedings commenced shortly after 8 o'clock, and lasted until midnight, but despite their unusual character were consummated successfully.

—A meeting of the school board will be held to-morrow at noon. In all probability the meeting has been called for the purpose of dealing with the tenders for the new High school building, the time for the receipt of which expires to-morrow. The resignation of L. A. Campbell from the teaching staff has been received. Mr. Campbell goes to Vancouver to take charge of one of the manual training school centres, for which he is eminently well qualified. He has recently returned from the east, where during the vacation he took up a course in preparation for his new department. Possibly his place in the local schools will be filled at the meeting to-morrow.

—The two lads, Cluness and Vasilatos, who were charged in the police court yesterday with taking bicycles from the Five Sisters' Block, were this morning given into the custody of their parents, who will be responsible for their good conduct. Yesterday the young Chinaman who was prosecuted for evading payment of the revenue tax was dismissed owing to lack of evidence as to his age. He claimed to be only seventeen, while Collector Winsby felt convinced that he was more than that. The demented Celestial, Ah Jung, who was taken in charge by Acting Chief-Sergeant Hawton, while prowling through the residence of James Dean, Quadra street, a few evenings ago, has been taken charge of by his friends, who intend sending him to China by the next steamer.

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MINING IS ACTIVE IN ALBERNI DISTRICT

Arrival From That Country Tells of Conditions—New Strike Reported on Monitor Property.

Among the many arrivals from the West Coast by the steamer Queen City last evening was John A. Thompson, a mining man of Alberni, who will spend a few days' holiday in Victoria, a guest at the Dominion hotel. Mr. Thompson having spent some time in the Alberni district is in a position to tell of the prospects of that country from almost every point of view.

When approached this morning by a representative of the Times, he stated that business at present at Alberni and the surrounding district could not be called brisk, nor could it be termed dull. Everything was running smoothly, and considerable business in a mining way was being done.

The hotel proprietor and one or two storekeepers of Alberni are looking forward with eagerness to a period when business will be brisk. This anticipated term of business activity they expect will come when the proposition of a railway from Nanaimo to Alberni is successfully culminated. The proposition has filled the citizens of that district with great hope for the future of the country, and consequently business has been lately noticeably brisker.

The Hayes mining property, according to Mr. Thompson, is perhaps the most active at Alberni at present. Work is going on there continually, and the tramway, which is under construction, is now almost completed.

Reports from authentic sources, just before Mr. Thompson left the canal, were circulating to the effect that a new strike had been made on the Monitor mine property. The strike is said to be of a very rich nature, and work in the developing of it will, it is understood, be commenced immediately.

The Thistle properties on Alberni canal, which, it will be remembered, some time ago changed hands from those of a well known local man to those of H. H. Hunter, representing a San Francisco syndicate, for the sum of $15,000, are being developed with a rapidity and successfulness which is surprising. About 10 men are employed on the properties all the time, and already they have taken out a large amount of rich ore. It is their intention in the near future to cut a wagon road from the property to the canal for the purpose of facilitating the shipment of the ore. That already mined will first be taken to the smelter to be treated, after which the owners will extend operations and make regular shipments.

Mr. Thompson visited the proposed site for the landing of the Pacific cable, and is of the opinion that a better location for that purpose could not have been selected. He says that about five acres of land at that spot have been practically cleared, while the work of cutting a clearance through the timber lands about 300 feet wide to Alberni, for the purpose of allowing the telegraph to come to that city, is being projected, and it is understood the work will be commenced shortly.

Manager Newton, of the Golden Eagle, will in a short space of time install quite a large amount of new machinery, which will be going up on the next steamer. Mr. Newton came down on the Queen City the other evening and reports everything in first class shape.

LABOR DAY NOTES.

Word has been received from Vancouver to the effect that the Regimental band of that city will be in Victoria on Labor Day on account of the mobilization, and arrangements have been made by the Trades and Labor Council to have the organization lead the Vancouver portion of the parade.

As will be seen by reference to the advertising columns of the Times, many of the principal business firms of the city are observing Labor Day by closing their places of business on Monday next. The evidences are that the day will be given over to holidaying.

It was stated in the Times last night that the question of the city council appearing in the parade as a body caused considerable discussion at a meeting of the celebration committee on the previous evening. It was the Victoria Trades and Labor Council which should have been mentioned.

Arrangements have been made to enable the children of the Orphans' Homes to enjoy the celebration. The Young America 'bus has been secured to carry the children during the parade, and it is probable they will be entertained at the grounds.

FOR THE PORTLAND EXPOSITION.

On September 19th, 25th and October 2nd, 9th and 16th, the Northern Pacific railway will sell round trip tickets to Portland, Ore., at one fare and one-third plus 50 cents. This 50 cents covers two admissions to the Exposition.

Tickets will be limited good for seven days from date of sale. *

—In connection with the report in regard to the establishment of a naval station at Uchuklesett, published elsewhere in this paper, it is stated that the clearing at Banfield has been completed and the bluejackets are now erecting buildings.

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PROCEEDS OF THE GAME.

Substantial Amount Turned Over to the Jubilee Women's Auxiliary Society.

Certainly from a financial standpoint the match between the legal nines on Saturday last was most successful. The funds of the Jubilee Hospital Women's Auxiliary, on behalf of which the event took place, are enriched to the extent of $117.40. The total receipts were $221.25 and the expenditures $93.85. The following letter has been forward to Mrs. A. J. Smith, president of the Women's Auxiliary, with the accompanying financial statement.

Mrs. A. J. Smith, President of the Women's Auxiliary of the Royal Jubilee Hospital, Victoria:

My Dear Madam:—It gives me great pleasure, on behalf of the members of the Victoria legal baseball club, to hand you cheque for $117.40, being the proceeds for the baseball match between the lawyers of Victoria and Vancouver last Saturday, which was given for the benefit of the Women's Auxiliary of the Royal Jubilee hospital. I also enclose statement of the receipts and expenditures.

The members of the Victoria bar convey to the members of the Women's Auxiliary their thanks for taking such an interest in the match. They are sure that there would not have been such a large attendance at the game if the ladies had not taken the interest that they did in the event.

Very sincerely yours,
(Sgd.) FRANK HIGGINS.

Receipts.

By receipts from gate and grand stand	$211 25

Expenditures.

To Fifth Regiment band	$ 40 00
To expressage	2 00
To advertising	23 00
To balls, bats, etc.	15 35
To umpire	5 00
To man fixing grounds, etc.	8 50
	$ 93 85
To cheque Mrs. A. J. Smith, president of Women's Auxiliary of the Royal Jubilee Hospital	$117 40
	$211 25

STANLEY PEELE REPLIES.

Gratefully Acknowledges Letter of Sympathy From the Victoria Lacrosse Club.

W. E. Ditchburn, president of the Victoria lacrosse club, has received the following reply to the communication addressed by the local club to S. Peele, in consequence of the injury sustained by him in last Saturday's match:

New Westminster, B.C., Aug. 27th, 1901.

Dear Ditchburn:—I am in receipt of your kind letter of sympathy signed by you and Mr. C. Blain, on behalf of the Victoria Lacrosse Club.

Will you kindly convey to the officers and members of the Victoria Lacrosse Club my sincere thanks for the many kindnesses shown to me since the accident on Saturday last (accidents will happen, even in lacrosse), and as the doctor states that I will be as well as ever in about seven weeks, I hope to be able again to play lacrosse, a game we all love so well.

I remain, yours sincerely,
STANLEY PEELE.

W. E. Ditchburn, Esq., President Victoria L. C., Victoria.

In all there remain three more scheduled matches to be played in the city. Of these the first will be played to-morrow with Vancouver, the next on September 14th, with the Nanaimo team and the third with New Westminster on September 21st. An exhibition match will probably be played here before the season is concluded between the local team and the Vancouver Y. M. C. A. lacrosse players, the latest aspirants to the Minto cup.

SUMMONED TO OTTAWA.

Gov. Ross Gone to Confer With Hon. Clifford Sifton.

Governor J. H. Ross left on last night's Charmer en route East, having been summoned telegraphically to Ottawa by Hon. Clifford Sifton. Mr. Sifton intended visiting the Yukon this year, but now finds himself unable to get further than Victoria, and hence decided to take advantage of Mr. Ross's presence on the outside to glean his views on various matters connected with Yukon administration. Doubtless the Governor's recent recommendation in regard to the imposition of an export duty on gold will be taken up, together with other matters, with the minister.

Gov. Ross expects to be absent but a short time, and hopes to be back to the Coast again about the middle of next month, when he will go directly to his post at Dawson.

—This afternoon a joint meeting of the decoration and illumination sub-committees of the general reception body is being held at the city hall.

—Will McLain addressed another large crowd on the corner of Yates and Government streets last night on the subject of Socialism.

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Ladies' Kid Cycling Gloves, "Dent's" make, with ventilated palms. Our special price, per pair $1.25
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Fowne's Kid Washing Gloves, extra fine make, Tans only. Our special price, per pair $2.00

Stylish Shirt Waists

Ladies' Pretty Silk Waists, in beautiful combinations of rich colorings, cut in the latest styles. Space will not allow us to give details or descriptions. Special prices to-day are from ..... $2.75 to $17.00

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Mining News

Work at the Le Roi.

Work will be resumed at the Le Roi mine at once. Albert Geiser, the well known contractor and mine operator, has arrived in Rossland to get the work under way. He recently obtained an important contract from the Le Roi Company and comes prepared to fulfil the contract. When interviewed by a representative of the Rossland Miner, Mr. Geiser said that he expected to enter on the contract at once. He hopes to obtain a full crew in this city at an early date, if not immediately, as a large number of the miners who left after their last pay day expected to return on learning of the resumption of work, for the reason that wages and general conditions are much more favorable here than at any other camp in the Northwest. Mr. Geiser states that the wages and hours will be: Machine men, $3.50 for 8 hours; shovellers and unskilled labor, underground, $2.50 for 8 hours; common labor, surface, $2.50; carpenters, $3.50 for 9 hours; machine blacksmiths, $4 for 10 hours; engineers, $3.50 and $4 for 8 and 10 hours.

Rossland Camp.

The ore shipments for the week are again verging toward the vanishing point, says the Rossland Miner of Sunday last. The only property which actually mined ore during the week was the Iron Mask, and even there the quota for the period was several cars short of the normal output. The Le Roi shipped a few cars to the Trail smelter from the No. 2 dump, and the I. X. L. sent out a carload that was mined some weeks ago. Next week it is probable that the Spitzee will swell the aggregate by a carload or two.

The output for the week ending August 24th and for the year to date is as follows:

	—Tons—	
	Week.	Year.
Le Roi	120	108,198
Le Roi No. 2	...	20,750
Centre Star	...	54,648
War Eagle	...	20,100
Rossland G. W.	...	8,486
Iron Mask	100	3,433
Homestake	...	20
I. X. L.	20	230
Spitzee	...	180
Monte Christo	...	20
Velvet	...	563
Evening Star	...	74
Giant	...	52
Portland	...	24
Totals	240	216,723

Work has gone ahead as usual in the few Rossland properties not affected by the labor trouble. The feature of the week has been the resumption of operations at the Abe Lincoln, where work underground will be started in a few days.

Cascade.—Mr. Long, ore buyer for the Trail smelter, visited the mine during the week and sampled the dumps, receiving very satisfactory results. He also took a sample from the tunnel within six feet of the point where Sam. W. Hall recently secured high assays. Mr. Long's samples went $88 in gold and 12 ounces silver. The work in the mine is making good progress.

Iron Mask.—The work at the mine during last week was confined to stoping. Ore was taken out on the 250, 400 and 450-foot levels. The showing in the 350-foot level is excellent.

Spitzee.—The operation of the property has been carried on steadily during the week with excellent results. Stoping and development were proceeded with on the 50-foot level, and a carload has been made up that is expected to be fully up to the standard of the last shipment, namely $24.50 per ton. During the present week work will be done on the 100-foot level, and it is proposed to extend the drifts in an easterly direction. Hitherto all the work has been done west of the shaft.

Green Mountain.—The principal feature of the work at the Green Mountain continues to be the sinking of the two-compartment shaft. Consistent progress has been made with this important feature of the mine's development.

Big Four.—Work is progressing along the usual lines at this property. Two shifts are engaged in the No. 1 tunnel and a crosscut will be started in the ore body this week.

I. X. L.—Development work with a small crew has been under way at the property during the week. A shipment of ore was made on Wednesday. This was from the No. 4 level and is expected to average about $40 per ton.

Abe Lincoln.—Operations during the week have been confined to surface work in anticipation of commencing underground work at the earliest possible juncture. Extensive repairs have been made to the road, and the next feature will be the replacing of the timbers in the shaft.

New St. Elmo.—The development of the New St. Elmo has proceeded without interruption during the week. Good progress has been made in the west drift which is heading for the big ore deposit for which the property is noted.

The Rich Lardeau.

It is strikingly and forcibly evident that the Lardeau is as full of possibilities from a prospector's point of view as ever, says the Lardeau Eagle. Two weeks ago what is to-day a grass-root shipper and a sister Triune mine, was vacant ground on the south slope of Triune creek, opposite and a little below the Triune mine. Vincent Lade, who has been foreman at the Triune, on the supposition that this should be good ground took pot luck and placed stakes upon two claims, named the Golden Lode and Little Pine, which are now owned by himself and his brother, James Lade, who were also co-owners in the Ophir-Lade gold property recently bonded to the Ophir-Lade syndicate at $100,000.

Mr. Lade had found a big iron-capped ledge at the time he staked the property, but on Tuesday last, in company with Andrew Ferguson, they decided to take a look at what looked not unlike a second lead at first sight. And to say that their expectations were more than realized would be whispering the result. They actually picked out two sacks of clean ore and carbonates, identically the same stuff as the old Triune produces, in a true ledge from six inches to two feet in width. And with a few samples that do one good to look at they left for town. Mr. Lade resigned his position at the Triune at once, and in a few days will start work on the Golden Lode group.

And thus the Lardeau is possessed of another high grade shipper which on Monday last was little dreamed of. This important strike is not only valuable in itself, for the ledge runs right on over the summit just east of the Silver Cup ground, and a claim known as the Rambler (and also an unknown claim between it and the Golden Lode), owned by S. A. Sutherland, will probably spring into prominence very soon. As the Eagle has said before, we don't know what we really have got in mineral wealth in this camp; the ground has only been scratched, comparatively speaking, for at present only summit propositions are dealt with. But experience is teaching us that those ledges cross the valleys, under the wash and timber, and must only be uncovered or followed approximately to produce even more and richer shippers than heretofore thought of.

This district's future is growing bigger, better and brighter every day. We have made slow but steady progress for years, but soon we must forge ahead at such a pace that outside investors cannot overlook us. Every season is adding new shippers to the list, and this year will certainly be no exception to the rule.

THE OAR.

AGAIN POSTPONED.

Owing to the counter attractions, with which the J. B. A. A. did not desire to conflict, the annual regatta which was to take place to-morrow has been postponed. A challenge race will be held, commencing at 2.30 o'clock, between the following fours: Merrylees (stroke), Bridgeman, Gill and Maclean; and Jesse (stroke), Geiger, Henderson and Donaldson.

PREPARING FOR RACE.

Winnipeg, Man., Aug. 29.—Towns, the Australian sculler, and Jake Gaudaur, of Rat Portage, are in splendid condition for their sculling race for the world's championship and $1,000 a side, which takes place on the Rat Portage course, Lake of the Woods, on Wednesday next. The work of the scullers is watched daily by large crowds. Gaudaur is a slight favorite in the betting.

THE TURF.

THE FUTURITY.

(Associated Press.)

New York, Aug. 30.—America's richest horse race, the Futurity, is to be run to-morrow at Sheepshead Bay. It is worth $40,000 at least, and probably more, the value depending on the number of starters.

NEW RECORD.

Chicago, Aug. 30.—The world's wagon record with an amateur driver was broken at Washington park yesterday by F. G. Jones, who drove the 8-year-old pacing gelding Little Boy a mile in 2:03 3-5. The last half mile was made in 59 2-5. This displaces the former figures of 2:04¼, which C. K. G. Billings held with Free Bond.

GOLF.

MUST BE CLUB MEMBERS.

(Associated Press.)

New York, Aug. 30.—The executive committee of the United States Golf Association, as a result of charges unofficially brought to their notice, have taken the precaution to guard against outsiders coming here to compete for the championships by compelling them to be members of a club for a period not less than the entire season. "No player," according to the rule, "can have his club dues or charges paid by another person as an inducement to become a member of a club, nor will a player be allowed to receive transportation or board or any reduction or equivalent thereof as a consideration of his playing golf or exhibiting his skill as a player."

THE GUN.

THE GAME LAWS.

The open seasons for game are, respectively, as follows, both days being inclusive:

September 1st to February 28th—Bittern, ducks of all kinds, heron, meadow lark, plover.

September 1st to December 31st—Caribou, elk, wapiti (bull), grouse of all kinds including prairie chickens, hare, moose (bull).

September 1st to December 14th—Deer (buck), deer (doe), mountain goat, mountain sheep (ram).

November 2nd to March 31st—Beaver, land otter, marten.

Unless specially provided, it is unlawful to shoot or destroy the following: Insectiverous birds, English blackbird, caribou (cow or calf), chaffinch, deer (fawn under 12 months), elk, wapiti (calf under two years), gull, linnet, moose (cow or calf under 12 months), mountain sheep (ewe or lamb), English partridge, cock pheasant, quail of all kinds, skylark, thrush and eggs of protected birds.

It is unlawful to buy, sell or expose for sale, show or advertisement: Insectiverous birds, bittern, English blackbird, caribou (cow or calf), chaffinch, deer (fawn under 12 months or doe), elk or wapiti of any sex or age, grouse of all kinds, except blue grouse, which may be sold during the open season; gull, linnet, meadow lark, moose (cow or calf), mountain sheep (ewe or lamb), English partridge, cock pheasant, hen pheasant, quail, robin, skylark, thrush, at any time.

It is unlawful to buy, sell or expose for sale, show or advertisement: Caribou, hare, bull moose, mountain goat, mountain ram, before October 1st; buck deer, blue grouse, plover, during the close season.

Farmers only may shoot robins in gardens, between June 1st and September 1st.

It is unlawful to kill and take in one season more than five caribou, ten deer, two elk, 250 duck, two moose, five mountain goats, three mountain rams, and to hunt deer with dogs, or to kill deer for hides alone.

THE RIFLE.

VICTORIANS AT OTTAWA.

Ottawa, Aug. 29.—In the Dominion Rifle Association extra series to-day, at 500 yards, twenty-eight possibles were made, with prizes of $6 each. Among them were Col.-Sergt. Moscrop, of the 6th D. C. O. The following lacked one point of a possible, and secured $1.64 each: Gr. Fleming, 5th C. A.; Sergt.-Major Richardson, 5th C. A.; Capt. Stuart, 6th.

The British Columbia Rifle Association was second in the Lansdowne cup team aggregate, with 900, and British Columbia Rifle Association No. 2 team came in fourth with 879.

In the Governor-General's match (first stage), Pte. Miller, 6th D. C. O., won the D. R. A. silver medal with a score of 101. There are money prizes. The next were Pte. Simpson, 10th R. G., 99; Pte. Graham, 77th, 98.

The following British Columbia men qualified for the second stage: Gr. Fleming, 5th; Corp. Mortimore, 6th; Q. M. S. Kennedy, 6th; Sergt. Bodley, 5th; Pte. Wilson, 6th; S. Sergt. Ferris, 6th; Col.-Sergt. Moscrop, 6th; Col. Sergt.-Major Lettice, 5th; Col Sergt.-Major Kendall, 6th; Col. Sergt.-Major Macdougall, 5th.

Sergt. W. A. Smith, of the 43rd, won the Transvaal cup with a score of 95. Capt. Bell, A. D. C., really won his own cup with a score of 96.

The Bisley twenty will be selected from the following given in the order named. Mortimer, 10th R. G.; Co. Sergt.-Major F. Richardson, 5th C. A.; Sergt. W. A. Smith, 43rd; Capt. J. E. Hutcheson, 43rd; Gr. Fleming, 5th C. A.; Lieut. W. L. Ross, 13th C. A.; Capt. H. C. Bean, 18th C. A.; Lieut. R. A. Robertson, 13th; Pte. W. E. Bennett, 43rd; Col.-Sergt. John Moscrop, 6th; Capt. R. J. Davidson, 8th Rifles; L. Corp. S. C. Mortimore, 6th C. A.; Capt. T. G. Margels, 25th; Pte. W. Miller, 6th C. A.; Q. M. Sergt. J. McVittie, 48th; S. Sergt. T. Bayles, 10th R. G.; Sergt. J. Broadhurst, R. G.; Pte. J. H. Bertram, 77th; S. Sergt. J. C. Carruthers, 40th Hus.; Pte. W. F. Graham, 77th; Capt. R. Rennie, 20th; Sergt. Ross, 77th; Sergt. W. Swain, 14th; S. Sergt. A. Graham, 48th; Pte. C. S. Scott, 43rd; Major C. L. McAdams, 3rd Rifles; Lieut. T. J. Murphy, 7th; Capt. C. N. Mitchell, R. G.

GOING TO SEAGIRT.

Ottawa, Aug. 29.—The Canadian rifle team to take part in the international matches at Seagirt, N. J., leaves to-morrow evening. Major Mason is commanding officer. Gr. Fleming, of the Fifth Regiment, Victoria, and Capt. J. D. Stuart, of Vancouver, are on the team.

LACROSSE.

TO-MORROW'S MATCH.

The team to represent Victoria in the lacrosse match with the Vancouver players in the Caledonia grounds to-morrow afternoon was selected last night. It includes a number of the men who crossed sticks with the New Westminster team on the Mainland last Saturday, and a new player, F. Dillabough, formerly a member of the New Westminster intermediate team. He is a big, husky player, and is expected to put up a good game. Spain will not play, not having sufficiently recovered from the injuries received last Saturday. The Vancouver aggregation will arrive to-night. They will be considerably strengthened by Ken. Campbell, J. Hawman and a new player from Winnipeg.

The local boys have been practicing faithfully, and feel confident of giving the visitors a good run. The team is as follows: Goal, S. Norman; point, W. Lorimer; cover point, S. Lorimer; 1st defence, E. Milne, 2nd defence, F. Dillabough; 3rd defence, H. Jesse; centre, C. Blain; 3rd home, F. Smith; 2nd home, G. McDonnell; 1st home, H. Wilson; outside home, G. Tite; inside home, W. Dinsmore. The referee has not yet been decided upon.

The ball will be faced at 3 o'clock sharp.

EVERETT WANTS TO PLAY.

Secretary Blain has received a communication from the Everett lacrosse team, which has just been organized, asking for a game here some time next month. The American stick-handlers are confident they can put up a good game. They ask 70 per cent. of the gate receipts, on the strength of which they will pay their own expenses.

ONE ON NEW WESTMINSTER.

The Toronto Telegram says: "New Westminster lacrosse team came East last year and earned golden opinions on all sides with the same rapidity with which they are losing them to-day by their childish behaviour in refusing to play Archie McNaughton's Y. M. C. A. team. Westminster has found objection in every single thing the Y. M. C. A. club has put before them, and look to be standing on their dignity, when, if the truth were known, Westminster does not relish a game with the Y. M. C. A., fearful lest Archie McNaughton's pets would give them a good licking. What New Westminster wants is a little of the bull dog tenacity and courage of Pro Bono Suckling to bolster up their fast decaying reputation as good sportsmen."

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Lv. 11:40 p.m.	Lv. 11:15 a.m.	Log Cabin	Ar. 1:40 p.m.	Ar. 1:00 a.m.
Lv. 12:20 a.m.	Lv. 12:05 p.m.	Bennett	Ar. 1:05 p.m.	Ar. 12:20 a.m.
Lv. 2:45 a.m.	Lv. 1:40 p.m.	Cariboo	Ar. 11:20 p.m.	Ar. 10:20 a.m.
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Provincial News

SLOCAN CITY.

At a meeting over which Mayor York presided, a Board of Trade was formed for the town. It was stated that one immediate object of the organization would be to secure, if possible, a smelter for the town and district.

GREENWOOD.

It is now Beaverdell. There is no more Beaverton or Rendell. The two towns of the West Fork country whose proximity to each other threatened to endanger the future of both have been amalgamated in name and in fact.

ROSSLAND.

Foreman Bailey and William Mitchell were injured painfully but not seriously at the Green mountain mine on Monday. A round of shots were arranged and the fuse lighted. Bailey and Mitchell were ascending the ladders when the blast went off. The force of the explosion struck both men, peppering them with rock about the back. They were brought to the Sisters' hospital and attended by Dr. Kenning.

PRINCETON.

Forest fires are raging all over the district, especially along the Similkameen valley between Sterling creek and Bromley's ranch. It is estimated that during this summer fully half a million dollars' worth of valuable timber in this district alone has gone up in smoke.

The Princeton Football Club will have a team down at Keremeos on Labor Day.

Prospectors are bringing in samples of ore from their claims for exhibit at the Victoria fair.

GRAND FORKS.

Miss Lizzie McCallum, aged 11 years, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Peter T. McCallum, died suddenly on Friday about 11 o'clock.

The new residence of S. H. Brown, contractor and builder, was destroyed by fire recently. The flames swept everything, none of the contents of the house being saved. The property is said to have been valued at $2,500, and carried an insurance of $2,000. The cause of the fire is said to have been the overturning of a coal oil lamp in an upstairs clothes room. With the exception of Mr. Brown himself the family were away from home.

VANCOUVER.

Fruit Inspector Cunningham has his hands full, defending this part of the province from an importation of infected American fruit. He had a new experience on Wednesday with a car of California peaches. As a rule, peaches have not been considered dangerous, and have not been inspected nor interfered with by quarantine officers. This car, however, contained a small lot of apples, which required to be inspected. Mr. Cuningham was on hand, and when the car was opened, quickly detected that there was infection, notably in the apples. On opening a box of peaches he found evidence of worms. This led to a general inspection, and it was found that several brands of peaches, notably those grown by Chinamen and Dagos, whose brands were on the boxes, were wormy. These were promptly condemned. Late on Tuesday evening Mr. Cunningham received information that this car had been condemned in Seattle and was sent hither, in expectation of the fruit being thrown on this market but the scheme did not work, for 419 boxes were sent to the crematory on Wednesday, with a probability of more to follow. It is but fair to say of the consignees of this car, that they knew nothing whatever of the fruit having been condemned at Seattle, the business being done by wire and no reference having been made to the reason why it was consignd. Hence the Vancouver firm considered the business quite regular, and in due course evinced a commendable desire to have the quarantine regulations fairly and honestly enforced. —News-Advertiser.

Provincial Police Officer Campbell received instructions by wire yesterday to take charge of the provincial jail, New Westminster, pro tem.

Messrs. F. S. Barnard and A. E. McPhillips, of Victoria, are applying for water rights on the Coquitlam river. City of Westminster is applying for the same rights, and a third party left yesterday to stake the river. The first mentioned parties claim they want to utilize the current of the Coquitlam to supply power to manufacturers. Westminster City wishes to utilize the river for a water supply and to secure government land nearby to save the water from polution. The third party is acting, it is said, in the interests of the Stave Lake Power Company.

NEW WESTMINSTER.

The Japanese, Koga, who is a prisoner at the provincial jail, and whose deposition Magistrate Pittendrigh took on Monday, seems to be in a pretty bad way, and it was on the report of the doctor that it was deemed advisable to take the prisoner's ante-mortem statement. Koga was brought by Chief McAllister from Steveston, where he had been arrested a week ago Saturday night. Koga had got into a fight with another fisherman, and had used a knife rather freely, so it was alleged, apparently in self-defence; someone in the melee grabbed a piece of board, and struck Koga with it edgewise across the stomach, the result of which was to injure the man internally, so that he will scarcely recover. In his deposition Koga swears that he was drunk at the time, and knows nothing of the stabbing.

NELSON.

The board of school trustees met on Monday night and selected a successor to Principal Soady, who has sent in his resignation, to take effect September 30th. They selected Albert Sullivan, who is now principal of the Revelstoke school. If the choice proves satisfactory the salary should not be less than $125 a month.

Chief of Police McMillan, of Grand Forks, came over on Monday evening with a man named Riley, who is sentenced to undergo eighteen months' imprisonment at the jail here.

The eighth annual reunion of the Christian Endeavor Society will be held in Nelson, commencing on Thursday, September 5th, and continuing until September 8th. This will be the first time in the history of the society in this province that it has held its annual reunion in an interior town. The Epworth League of the Methodist church, and the B. Y. P. U., of the Baptist church, will also be represented, besides other organizations of other churches. A large delegation is expected from the coast, and it is certain that Grand Forks, Phoenix, Greenwood, Rossland, Trail, Fernie, Cranbrook, Sandon, Kaslo and other towns in the Kootenays and Yale will be well represented.

FIELD.

Mr. Whymper's party returned here on the evening of the 23rd, from a month's exploration of Yoho valley and contiguous country. A preliminary examination from Cathedral mountain showed that a new and easy route up the valley could be made, by keeping on high ground instead of at the bottom. This course was adopted, and a new trail made, and on July 30th the party descended into an unexplored and attractive valley, leading off the main valley to the west. The name, Upper Yoho, is suggested for this. On the 31st two peaks were ascended at the head of the Upper Yoho valley, and two passes discovered, one a glacier pass, leading across the Emerald group to Field, and the other trending westward. On August 3rd Messrs. Whymper and Klucker, walked through from the Upper Yoho valley to Field, in ten hours, by the Glacier pass, returned to the camp on August 7th, and on the 8th crossed the pass from the Upper Yoho valley into an entirely new valley—for which the name, Verdant valley, is suggested—and got into Field in 17 hours from the camp, via the north branch. On the 14th an ascent was made of the mountain called Insulated peak, to inspect the high mountains of Wapputtehk range. Mount Habel, sometimes called Hidden peak, was ascended on August 15th; Mount Collie on the 19th, and Trollitilderte on the 21st. Huge glaciers and grand scenery were found. The whole of the Emerald group has been explored and its principal points ascended mainly by the Rev. J. Outman, who has been attached to the party for the last fortnight. On August 22nd, in company with the guides Pollinet and Kauamlin, they made a new pass from Yoho valley by the Lower Bow lake to Laggan in twelve hours. Prior to this journey the party had effected an examination of the Vermillion pass, ascended the Mitre and Mount Whyte, in the Lake Louise group, and had discovered and traversed several new passes.

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Capt. Bennett Taken Prisoner By Dewet —Three British Columbians Were Killed During the Fighting.

As was announced from Vancouver on Wednesday, Capt. Bennett, of the South African Constabulary, but formerly major of the Duke of Connaught's Own Rifles, is a prisoner in the hands of Dewet. He was captured near Vereeniging, the first station on Transvaal soil after crossing the Vaal river on the railroad between Bloemfontein and Pretoria.

There was a sharp fight, says the Vancouver Province, in which a small party of Canadian constabulary under Captain Bennett's command ran up against a vastly superior body of Boers and were decidedly worsted. They lost four men killed, six wounded and twenty-four captured, including Captain Bennett himself, and the seven-pounder gun they had with them was also lost to the Boers.

Among the killed were Sergt.-Major Chambers, who enlisted at Calgary; Trooper Sproule, of Fort Steele; and Trooper Begg, of Revelstoke. The wounded include Trooper McIntyre, of Revelstoke; Trooper Curtis, of Nelson; Trooper Herchmer, of Rossland; and Trooper Graveley, of Nelson.

The Boers lost seven killed, four dangerously wounded, and twenty slightly wounded.

Captain Bennett was taken before General Dewet and was told by him that the Boer force was 4,000 strong, so that it was obvious that the little party of Canucks were lucky in not being exterminated.

The troops engaged on our side were only ninety all told, under command of Captain McDowell. They consisted of two detachments of thirty each from the Tenth and Fifteenth troops of constabulary, recruited in England, and thirty western Canadians from the Seventeenth troop. The Canadians had the right flank and opened fire first.

What happened is described in a letter received from an officer of one of the English troops:

"On Thursday, July 11th," he writes, "we decided to take a strong patrol over to Vryfontein and Zurfontein to get some water barrels, barbed wire, and other useful things. We sent out three white scouts about 5 a.m., who returned and reported thirteen Boers only upon the hill. It was ordered that we should take the seven-pound gun, and so we pulled out at 7 a.m., about sixty strong. We sent forward, forty men, and came on with about twenty as escort to the gun. Of these we had to leave five to hold a house to cover our retreat, and so we went on.

"But it was no good, for we ran into plowed land, and had to pull up. The Boers simply formed a solid mass round the gun, about 200 strong, and yelled at me and others to 'Hands up.' I waited upon the flankers to come up, but they were captured, and the Boers were firing at me from twenty to thirty yards, several kneeling. Then four started for me, so I kissed my hand to them and rode off. Phew! It was a go; but my beauty carried me through till I reached the kraals by the coal mine dam. There I found four men, and together we rode back to try and cover Capt. McDowall's retreat and see what could be done. We collected some more men, and then I heard the particulars.

"It appears Dewet was trying to pass north and somebody gave us away, and they simply egged us on till they had us cornered, and then rode us down. Capt. Bennett, of the Canadians, was taken by Dewet himself. Our total casualties—one gun, four killed, six wounded, and twenty-four prisoners, and one Kaffir scout shot in cold blood as well. The Boers reported seven killed, four dangerously, twenty slightly. A dispatch rider was sent as hard as he could go to Vereeniging for help; but they did not turn out for an hour and a half, and then only at a walk. And they must have seen us and our gun—they did—and it was within the range of fire of the Vereeniging garrison guns.

"We are now waiting events. I suppose it means a district court-martial and the sack for some; but there was no cowardice, as Dewet told Bennett he was nearly 4,000 strong. They made our drivers take the gun to the laager, and they say that there were thousands there. They tried to bring the gun into action against us, but the sergeant had thrown away the rammer, handspike, lanyard and sights—thank God!"

Another Account.

An interesting letter from his son, Trooper J. W. Culbert, of Troop 17, in the South African Constabulary, has just been received by Thomas Culbert, of Langley Prairie. It is dated from Vereeniging, Transvaal, July 16th, and the writer says:

"We have had it pretty lively lately. We fought quite a battle on the 11th of July, when 23 of my troop and some of Troop 10 and Troop 15, making 91 British all told, were out about eight miles from our camp when we ran into Dewet.

"Our troop was in advance and there were some left to hold the road behind us. I was one of the drivers, on the cannon, which had six horses and three riders. They made me artillery man when we got the cannon.

"Dewet had 4,000 Boers with him. We put up a good fight, but they were too many for us. We shot with rifles till they got so hot that they burned the boy's hands, and we made good use of the cannon, but we lost five men killed and six wounded. Three of my troop were killed, two being British Columbia boys. One of the killed in No. 10 Troop was a Kaffir scout. There were four of my troop wounded, one of Troop 10, and one of Troop 15, and they took eleven of us prisoners.

"They got the cannon and me, too. We tried to get away with it but they flanked us and drove out guard away. They took only me and one other driver away with them. They stripped the gunners and one driver and took their money and let them go, but they made me drive the cannon about ten miles for them. Then they stripped the other fellow and took his money and let him go. They didn't do so badly with me; they took that cowboy hat I brought with me and gave me one of theirs. Then they took my watch and chain, knife, keys, gloves, coat, pants, and socks. I had just paid $4 for a pair of spurs; I only had one on so they got it. They wanted my shoes, but I told them they had got a good haul, and I had twenty miles to walk back, for they keep horses and everything, so Dewet told them to leave me my shoes.

"Dewet rode about four miles alongside of me. They didn't get any of my money, for I had banked it a few days before, and what I had in my pocket I had left in camp. You can tell James Sincock that the Boers are wearing his watch.

"I am thankful to have escaped with my life, for the bullets came quick and thick. I don't know how I escaped them, for they all made for the cannon and we were riding for our lives. Bert, George and my captain were captured too. I made my way back to the battle ground to help the wounded. We got them all into camp before night. The report from the Boers was 25 killed and 35 wounded, and we had a report the other day that another column recaptured the cannon with very little loss. It was a seven-pounder. The way I celebrated the Twelfth of July I helped to dig five graves and fill them in. We gave the boys a soldier's burial.

"It is winter here now. It freezes every night, but it is lovely weather for winter. There have been only a few showers of rain. This is a good country, but in very bad shape at present. There is nothing going on, except fighting."

TIDE TABLE.

Victoria, B. C., August, 1901.

(Issued by the Tidal Survey Branch of the Department of Marine and Fisheries, Ottawa.)

Date.	Day.	High Water. T'm.	High Water. Ht.	High Water. T'm.	High Water. Ht.	Low Water. T'm.	Low Water. Ht.	Low Water. T'm.	Low Water. Ht.
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2	F...	2 52	7.8	17 18	7.5	10 12	1.7	22 42	5.6
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7	W...	11 09	6.0	19 53	8.4	2 56	2.9	13 53	5.8
8	Th..	13 14	6.5	20 37	8.5	3 57	2.2	14 45	6.5
9	F...	14 24	7.1	21 20	8.6	4 52	1.6	15 50	6.9
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28	W...	0 15	7.7	15 06	6.9	7 50	1.8	19 52	5.9
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30	F...	2 26	7.6	15 36	7.4	9 06	2.2	21 27	4.4
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W. S. GORE,
Deputy Commissioner of Lands & Works.
Lands and Works Department,
Victoria, B. C., 30th July, 1901.

NOTICE.

All mineral rights are reserved by the Esquimalt & Nanaimo Railway Company within that tract of land bounded on the south by the south boundary of Comox District, on the East by the Straits of Georgia, on the north by the 50th parallel, and on the west by the boundary of the E. & N. Railway Land Grant.

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MONDAY'S BATTLE NEAR TO COLWOOD

HOSTILE FORCES TO MEET IN COMBAT

General Scheme of the Mobilization Manœuvres to Be Held at Esquimalt On Labor Day.

The quiet hamlet of Colwood will echo on Monday next to the rattle of musketry and the sounds of martial strife. On the day in question it is understood that a determined attack will be made on the land batteries at Rodd Hill by the "handy men" of H. M. S. Amphion, under the capable leadership of the captain of that popular ship, Capt. Casement. The batteries will be valiantly defended by Col. Worsnop, the commander of the Sixth Battalion Duke of Cannaught's Own Rifles, with the men of his force, and with the co-operation of the Fortress Company, Royal Engineers, under Lieut. Elliot.

This will be the principal feature of the mobilization manoeuvres to be held here on Monday next. The general scheme while resembling that of last year has added interest from the co-operation of the ships and men of the Royal navy now in port. The whole plan will be most instructive to the militia concerned in it.

The first troops to arrive will be a small advance party of the Sixth Rifles under the quartermaster of that force. They will come over on the Charmer to-morrow night and proceed at once to Work Point, where they will receive their equipment. Camp for the regiment will be pitched on Sunday morning.

The remainder of the regiment will not come down by special boat on Sunday morning, but will wait for the regular ferry steamer on Sunday night. The New Westminster companies will come over to Vancouver by tram car, and embark with the remainder of the command. Arriving in Victoria they will march to Macaulay and go into camp there.

The following morning, the Fifth Regiment will march on to the ground, but will not go into camp, the men carrying sufficient rations for use during the day. The men will parade in marching order, and the officer commanding them will report to Lieut.-Col. Grant, R. E., who has charge of the entire plan of manoeuvres, at 9 a. m.

Early on Monday morning, probably before the arrival of the Fifth Regiment, the Sixth Battalion will be transported to the west side of Esquimalt harbor, and will take up their position there representing a force defending the batteries at Rodd Hill. Col. Worsnop will at once make his disposition of men to defend the place, having the assistance of the Fortress company of the Royal Engineers under Lieut. Elliot.

Meanwhile an attacking force will have been landed from a hostile squadron represented by one torpedo destroyer and two torpedo boats. The force will be made up of about one hundred and fifty bluejackets and marines from H. M. S. Amphion. This force, while actually of the number stated, will for tactical purposes be regarded as a much larger body. They will be under the command of Capt. Casement, and will make a landing at some point on the shore line, where they will be safe from molestation by the little army under Col. Worsnop's command. The movements of this force lie, of course, entirely with Capt. Casement, but it is not improbable that they will effect a landing somewhere in the vicinity of Albert Head. It will be from this quarter therefore that the blow will be struck at the batteries.

Like the true British soldier that he is, Col. Worsnop will hardly wait passively for his enemy to deliver his attack on the ground, and at the time that he thinks proper. With a stronger force of about 250 men at his command he will probably push out strong advance guards and a screen of scouting parties to prevent the approach of the invaders. He will in all probability select advantageous ground for the disposition of his force, and attempt to defeat the attacking column before it reaches within striking distance of his batteries. The character of the country near Colwood, on the highway from Albert Head, leads to the belief that it will be in this vicinity that the advance parties of the invaders will come into touch with the defenders.

The umpire-in-chief, who will be on the ground when Capt. Casement's men attempt to break through the screen of the Worsnop column, will be Lieut.-Col. Holmes, D. O. C. of District No. 11. He will have the assistance of two other umpires from H. M. S Phaeton, which it is expected will have reached port by that time from South American waters.

The engagement will likely take place about noon, and whether victorious or vanquished, the defenders will return to the Macaulay Point side and devote the afternoon to practicing outpost duty between the Point and the naval yard.

The Fifth Regiment meanwhile will be doing drill practice and firing on the guns in the Macaulay batteries. The field companies will be drilled as a regiment on the sixteen-pounder field guns.

The Fifth Regiment will, however, make up for the seeming inactivity of the day by their contribution to the defence of the fortress at night. The hostile squadron from which the invading force landed in the day will threaten the harbor at night, and will attempt to pass the mine field and to gain entrance to the anchorage of the ships. To prevent this the sub-marine mining company of the Royal Engineers under Lieut. Bowdler will operate the powerful searchlights with which the forts are equipped, and will sweep the waters for the purpose of detecting the approach of the destroyers, to whom is confided the task of passing the watchful lights. The moment they are detected the quick-firing guns of the forts manned by the Royal Garrison Artillery under Major Wynne and by the Fifth Regiment, C. A., under Col. Gregory, will open fire on them, and attempt to repulse their attack. The question of deciding the engagement will rest with the umpires.

It is likely that the whole scheme will have been carried out before 10 o'clock at night, and the Sixth Regiment, which meanwhile will have been patrolling the country contiguous to the forts, will march back to the city and board the Charmer for home. The Fifth Regiment will also march back at the conclusion of the fight.

Instructions have been issued by Lieut.-Col. Holmes, D. O. C., that prior to the breaking of camp all refuse must be burned and the ground made perfectly clean.

An allowance of 35 cents per diem for each officers and man will be made. This must cover the cost of such cooking utensils as are not provided by the stores department and expenses of messing.

The Sixth Battalion in anticipation of the engagement in which they are expected to take part will draw 6,000 rounds of blank ammunition from the district stores.

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Comamanding Fifth Regiment, C.A.

LIEUT.-COL. A. GRANT, R.E.,
In Charge of the Manoeuvres.

LIEUT.-COL. WORSNOP,
Commanding Sixth Regiment.

Personal.

Dr. Kendall, who is concerned in the embarrassing mistake through which two different physicians have received the appointment of house surgeon to the Royal Columbian hospital at New Westminster, is in the city interviewing the provincial secretary regarding the matter. It was understood that Dr. Kendall, a former Sapperton resident, was to receive the position, and he consequently left a good position in the maternity hospital of Montreal to accept the new post. His surprise may be imagined when he arrived on Saturday and found that Dr. Stainer, of Victoria, had been appointed. It is understood that the directors of the hospital have stated that Dr. Kendall declined the position.

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A. W. McLeod, of the Vancouver Province staff in New Westminster, is on his vacation, and is spending a few days in the city.

Hon. Edgar Dewdney, in charge of the government exploration party in the Hope mountains, arrived in the city on the Charmer last night. He states that the party is now working in two detachments, one under Frank Moberly, C. E., being on Suter creek, a tributary of the Tulameen, and taking surveys toward Otter Flat, and the other under H. Carry, C. E., being on the Coquihalla. Mr. Dewdney is well satisfied with the progress made so far.

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J. B. Kerr, formerly editor of the Rossland Miner, and now of Vancouver, is in the city. Mr. Kerr has shaken the dust of the editorial sanctum from his feet and has undertaken the study of law in the office of Davis, Marshall & McNeil. A good newspaper man will make a first-class lawyer.

M. de Lion, a prominent merchant of Dawson, accompanied by Geo. Roberts, formerly connected with the sealing industry, but now of Dawson, are among those staying at the Victoria. They report everything in first-class shape, and are down for the purpose of taking a brief holiday.

Mrs. A. A. Pentecost and Mrs. L. J. Pentecost, of Tacoma, are visiting the city. They are registered at the Victoria cafe.

Capt. John Irving has arrived home from a visit to White Horse and other Northern points.

P. J. Pearson and Harry Smith are among those registered at the Victoria hotel.

Miss Haughton, who has been spending a holiday on the Sound, has returned.

W. H. Sheppard, ex-chief of the police force, is holidaying at Nanaimo.

ENGINEERING IN CHINA.

How the Chinese Have Anticipated Some Modern Inventions.

From what has been learned about China in recent years the conclusion lies uppermost that while Chinese engineering has proceeded quite successfully along static lines, it has rested for centuries without progress in all that involves motion, says Cassier's Magazine. Thus, while their fixed structures are notable and frequently beautiful, their machines for doing work and moving people and goods are rudely primitive.

The curious Chinese wheelbarrow is still a most important factor in land transportation, but what in the United States, for example, is considered very modern "cage construction" for buildings, has been practiced by the Chinese for centuries, and is found all over China. This is one of the many interesting observations made by William Barclay Parsons during a railroad survey in 1898, and recorded in his recent book entitled "An American Engineer in China."

Another example of how the Chinese have, by centuries, anticipated some of our modern inventions, is afforded by the system of dividing up the hull of a boat by bulkheads as a protection against leakage, this, with the Chinese, dating back further than the thirteenth century. The number of compartments in the Chinese trading vessels depended upon the number of owners in a vessel. John H. Morrison, in an article in Cassier's Magazine several years ago, told that in a large vessel there was sometimes as many as 100, each partner shipping his goods in his own compartment, which he fitted up to suit himself, and either went in person or sent one of his family to take charge of his property. There is thus some question whether the Chinese bulkhead or compartment system was designed for insuring safety of the vessel, rather than for commercial convenience; but there is no doubt that the compartment plan existed at that early date, and that the compartments, too, were made substantial and watertight.

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A FEAST OF THE MIDDLE AGES.

In a recent issue we gave particulars of a luncheon at which each guest consumed, in viands and wine, the pretty figure of some two millions sterling. That was with an object in view, and in the following account of another extraordinary meal we have the details of a feast equally having the same end, but with a different conclusion.

details of a feast equally having the same centre which gave rise to the previous account.

In the middle ages the Caliph El-ma-Moon was engaged to the daughter of a rich court dignitary, and her father, wishing to create a sensation which should set the society papers of the period gossipping for a generation or so, decided upon a modus operandi, which, at this period of the world's history, outvies any similar achievement on record.

The historical account says everybody within 100 miles of his residence was invited to the feast, be he rich or poor, and the consequences can be imagined. So great was the multitude that when they sat down together at dinner it took an army of attendants to look after their wants, and had the table been continuous, the man at the foot could not have seen the one at the head.

The rich and poor naturally divided into two sections, the latter being amused prior to the serving of the meal by the Caliph and his bride standing upon a platform directing the movements of a score of servants, who threw golden showers over the heads of the visitors. This was succeeded by small bags of ambergris, ran after even with greater glee than the gold, as the amount to be secured in one lucky catch was greater than the golden rain.

As a further diversion, balls of musk were thrown among the people, whose scrambling for their possession caused peals of merriment from the onlookers. One feature of the entertainment was a candle of ambergris, which was kept alight throughout the days devoted to the feast, and in itself represented a fortune. It stood in a gold candlestick, the precious metal weighing several pounds.

While at dinner the bride found herself literally bathed in pearls, her grandmother approaching unawares and emptying a bucket of them over her head.

Is it necessary to add that the Caliph's father-in-law went "broke" over the affair? His reward, however, was soon forthcoming. So delighted was the Caliph with the entertainment with which his nuptials were inaugurated that he made the giver Satrap of one of the richest Persian provinces, and as his office carried with it the privilege of collecting the taxes and their addition without appeal, it can readily be understood the giver of the feast speedily reimbursed himself for his outlay.—Golden Penny.

ITALY AND PLUNDER.

All Italian public life has its outcome in parliament. The deputies are the magna pars of all work and initiative and of every business arrangement, both legal and illegal. It is, therefore, to the deputies that these innumerable persons turn for employment, favors, and government contracts. The public departments are populated with creatures of ministers and the constituents of deputies; posts are given to proteges and not in return for true worth. Thus ignorance and mediocrity, if not absolute dishonesty, reign supreme in every branch of public life. All tenders for supplying the army, all tenders and contracts for supplying the state and communes, are in the hands of powerful speculators, who keep the deputies under their control, and obtain from them all they desire. Works are started whose true usefulness never existed; contracts are made which in the end turn out ruinous for the government, and agreements are entered upon in which the government is always finally the loser. And yet all this seems a trifle when we consider that schools, libraries, and public offices are in many instances occupied by men who are rarely, mentally, on a level with their task; when we remember that the posts in many of the state departments are given, not earned. And this, in turn, becomes insignificant when we point out that it is well known in Italy that the accomplices of the Sardinian brigands, the Calabrian brigands, and the members of the Camorra and Mafia of Sicily and Naples are deputies, mayors, and municipal councillors, and sometimes even high magistrates and prefects! Now, all this strife of private interests and grasping hands presses upon the state in every section of its vital manifestations, and consequently lessens its power. The result is that this fair land of Italy is a plundered prey, with a price set upon her head by registered knaves who impose themselves upon the populace or make themselves necessary to the government.—Helen Zimmern in The Fortnightly Review.

ADVERTISING PROBLEMS.

In the little Dutch city of Leiden the municipality itself manages the public advertising, and so frees the picturesque, canal-cut streets from unkempt hoardings. The city erects at the principal corners and by the canal bridges boards of neat and attractive design for public notices. A projecting top prevents the rain from tearing or washing away the bills, the boards are surmounted by ornamental woodwork, and the advertising is thus not only kept in bounds, but is made almost artistic. Of like purpose, and better known, are the familiar kiosks of Paris, and the city-owned pillars of theatrical bills. In Paris vigorous agitation has lately arisen against the defacement of building fronts by hugely lettered signs, and there are ordinances which prohibit the attachment of notices to any tree on the public way, or to the municipal lighting apparatus.

In Rome the municipal and government acts are posted on marble tablets owned by the government and reserved for this use. Private announcements are on bill boards, of regulated size and form, which can be erected only on permission from the property owner and from the city.—Current Literature.

Figures Tell The Tale

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WORK PROLONGS LIFE.

An interesting public lecture was delivered in Berlin recently by Prof. Gerhardt, a well known Berlin physician, on the duration of life of human beings.

The more universal application of hygienic measures in recent times has, said the lecturer, had a great influence in decreasing the death rate. Many factors are, however, still at work reducing the length of life of human beings, an important one being the inheritance of such diseases as tuberculosis, though the worst effects on the duration of human life are produced by certain contagious diseases. Prof. Gerhardt gave it as his opinion that the danger of inheriting cancer is not so great as the public usually believes.

Speaking of general causes, he stated that far fewer persons lose their health through overwork than from the enjoyment of the good things of life. Of all followers of learned professions, the Evangelical—a term here used in contradistinction to Roman Catholic—clergyman has the greatest prospect of long life, proving the advantage of early marriage. Alcohol and tobacco are poisons, and their use is therefore to be condemned as calculated to shorten life; but statistics have shown that the moderate use of tobacco does not have serious effects. Affluence, with plenty of work, is an excellent thing; but affluence combined with ease curtails life. The lecturer concluded by saying that the greatest aids to the attainment of old age are moderation in all things and a sufficiency of work.—The London Chronicle.

BIRTHS.

TERNAN—At Rossland, on Aug. 25th, the wife of W. G. Ternan, of a daughter.

HARMAN—On the 30th inst., at Oak Bay, the wife of A. H. Harman, of a son.

DIED.

M'CALLAM—At Grand Forks, on Aug. 23rd, Miss Lizzie McCallam, aged 11 years.

NICKERSON—In the wreck of S. S. Islander, near Juneau, Alaska, on the 15th August, Mary J. Nickerson, wife of Capt. Alonzo Nickerson.
(Boston and Halifax papers please copy).

GALLETLY—On the 28th August, at London, England, after a brief illness, Emily Wilhelmina, sister of A. J. C. Galletly, of this city.

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